

Just Cruisin'



Reflections



(Front Row) (L-R) H. Donnelly, L. Nebelsick, A. Flaugh, L. Schmidt, B. McGuire, J. Tyer, A. Dennison, P. Shedd, E. Jacobs. (Back Row) (L-R) B. Rise, J. Hoffman.



Front Row (L-R) A. Petekavich, A. Trudeau, B. Hanson, G. Beermann. Back Row (L-R) M. Letcher, K. Kayl, T. Person, A. Curry, A. Peterson, S. Jones, B. Johnson.

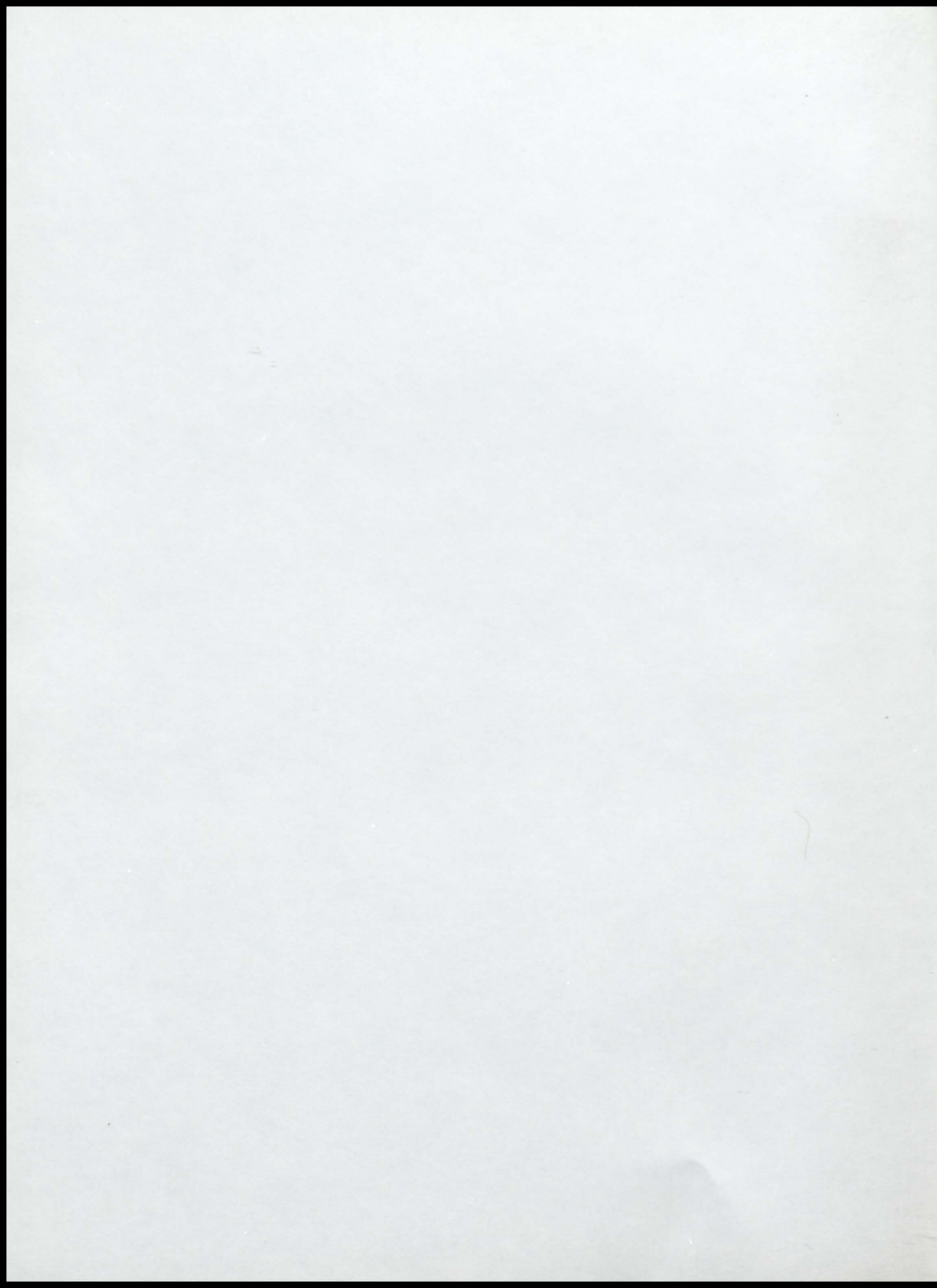
PT Cruiser Compliments of Charlie Zook Motors



(L-R) M. Irwin, D. Klasey, K. Leasure, K. Oberg, Eric Olson, K. Wadleigh, C. Hall, W. Hedrick, A. Ries, J. Minor.



(L-R) J. Smith, L. Connors, M. Nearman, C. Peters, C. Brusseau, D. Dougherty, C. Mead, L. Geary, C. Real, R. Densberger, Eva Olson.



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Crossroads

Throughout high school, students are faced with many different roads to travel. Some are long and winding, some are short and direct. Whichever ROAD is taken, all students have the same destination in common, **Cruisin' toward graduation.**

For travelers who pass through Elk Point-Jefferson High School, the 2000-2001 school year was one of the most memorable. Freshman began paving their way, veteran students made decisions which would affect their futures, and seasoned teachers helped acclimate the new teachers who would become the next generation of EPJ faculty. The merging traffic of ideas, friends, inspirations and experiences flowed freely.

"Every road from here on leads to the future."

Students involved themselves in many activities, sports, family commitments, and jobs. Academically, EPJ prevailed as well. The hustle and bustle here was fast paced,

yet everyone was able to start **kickin' it back** and enjoy an adventurous year.

The spirit of class comraderie flourished this year. Each class had its individual trends and ideas, and each met at the crossroads to intertwine them. Some students preferred **life in the fast lane** while others

chose a **time to unwind.**

All of the travelers who met at EPJ were able to share these experiences. The '00-'01 school year provided many diverse paths, and every student's road from here leads to the future.



T. Westin and A. Hofland supply cardboard for the float.



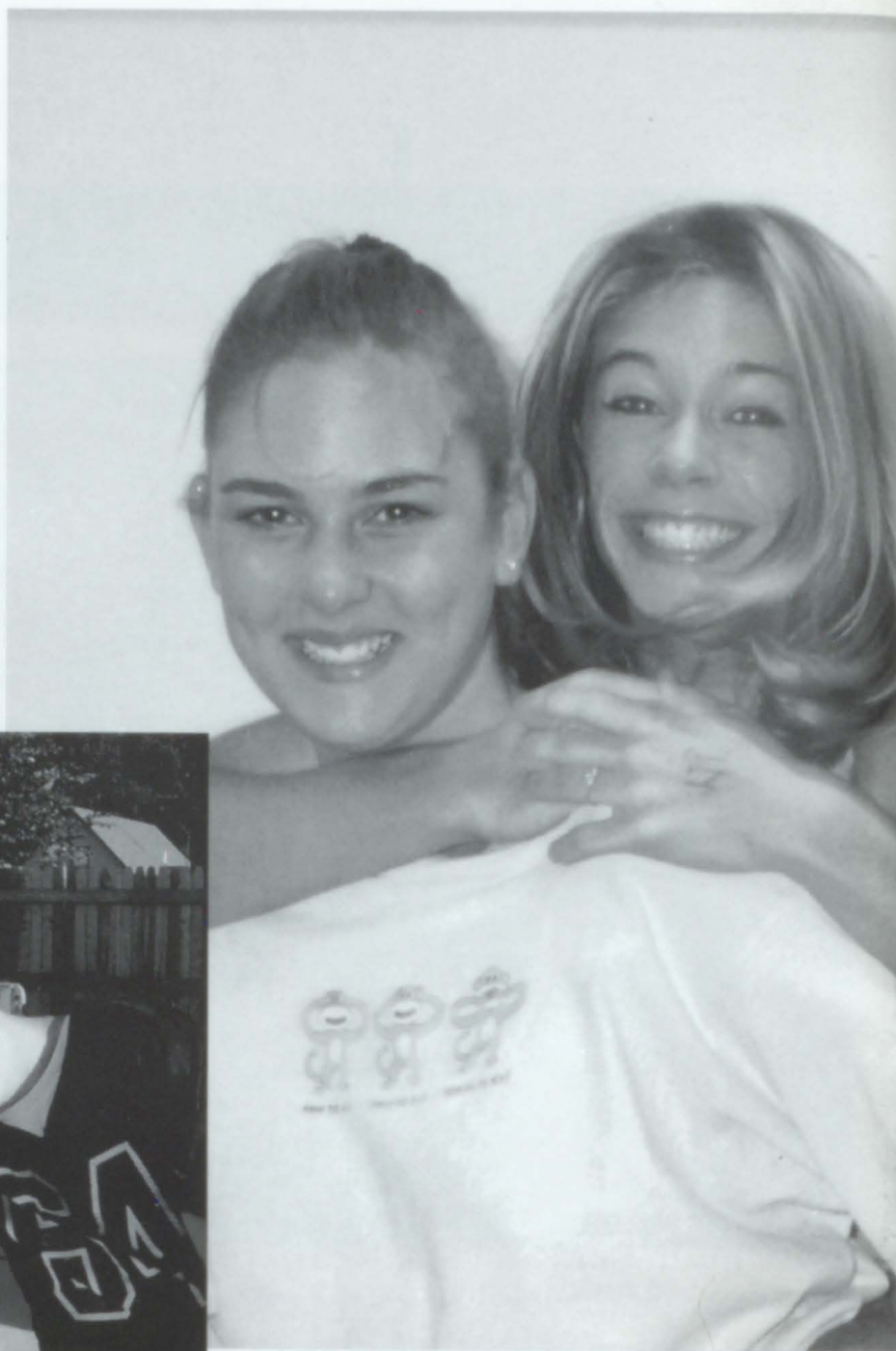
J. Adams and K. Donnelly are cruising toward the finish line.



This crowd peers across the track, proudly watching their football team wondering "Who let the dogs out?"



A little parking lot pride never hurt anyone.



Student Life

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Time to Unwind

The hustle and bustle of school life ceased as students discovered a time to unwind. Faced with the pressures of school life, it was necessary for students to leave the drama of school within its walls and let their hair down. Unwinding is a simple task that can be performed many different ways. Unwinding for some may mean hanging out with friends, while others may view work as a stress reliever. S. Smith prefers shopping until the bottoms of her feet become raw. From reading a book to watching TV, every student finds his or her own way to relax. S. Real enjoys practicing Kung Fu and lifting weights to escape the school atmosphere. Students find themselves merging out of the fast lane at school and setting into cruise mode. Though school may seem completely serious, everyone is entitled to a little fun.

- ◀▲ N. Spencer and S. Jones are just kickin' it back.
- ◀◀▲ C. Mapstone is chillin' with his guitar.
- ◀◀▲ These friends are takin' it easy during float building.
- ◀◀ D. Dougherty slides in a nap before Study Hall.
- ◀ These Village People are doing the "E-P-J-S".

"When shall we live, if not now?"

~Seneca

★ Senior Snap Shots ★ Class of 2001 ★

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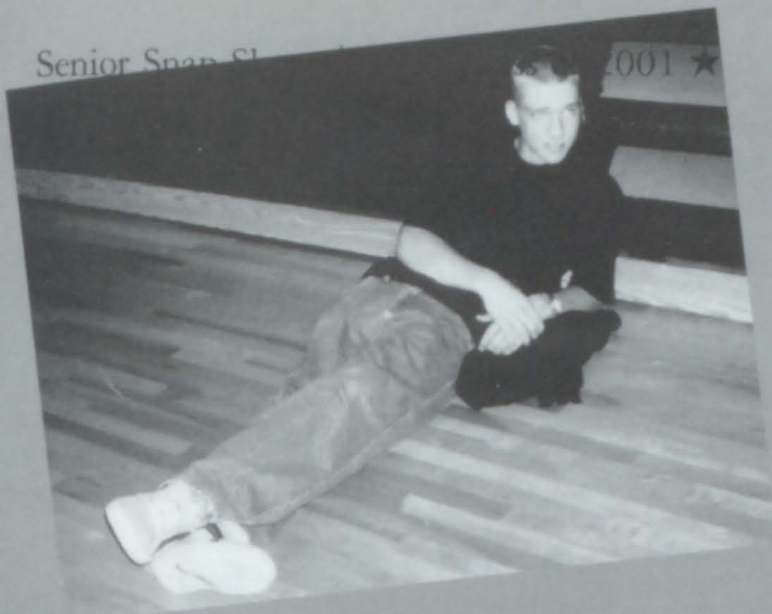
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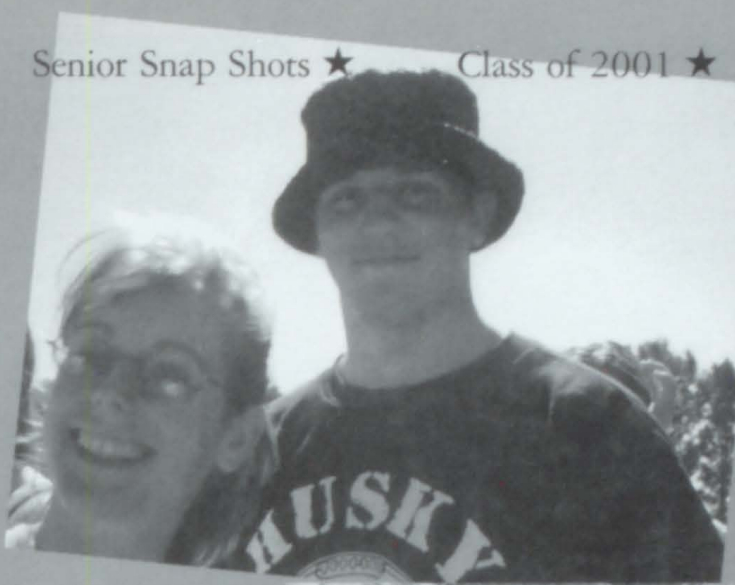
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Gordon Beermann



Christopher Brusseau



Lynne Connors

While cruisin' through our high school years, we have all experienced embarrassing moments on the road. A. Dennison recalls the time she smacked into a guard rail while pulling into Old Mill; all eyes were on her. No one will forget the time L. Geary and Eric Olson saw a "full moon" while cruising the loop in mid-day. A. Flaugh still chuckles about the time S. Jones went through the Taco John's drive-thru the wrong way. Eva Olson won't forget when she improperly closed the car door, causing her sister to fall out of a moving car. W. Hedrick will think twice about cocking off in

front of people for fear of his car stalling, again. M. Letcher will carry around spare mufflers in case her car's muffler falls off, again. H. Donnelly still blushes when she remembers the time K. Oberg reenacted a scene from "The Exorcist" for P. Shedd while they sitting in a parked van. Obscenities were flying out of the open van doors. K. Kayl and P. Rigg were to blame for the passing elderly people's disgusted looks. L. Connors won't permit fireworks in her car because of A. Curry's patriotic pyromania; she lit off a smoke ball inside Lynne's car.



Angela Curry



Amber Dennison



Raquel Densberger



Holly Donnelly



Dustin Dougherty



Aprile Flaugh



Lee Geary



Casey Hall

All cars are unique, but some stand out above others. In M. Nearman's car, no passengers may ride in the backseat due to excess junk. H. Donnelly has the only car that seems like a granny car due to her driving. Eva Olson, R. Densberger, M. Irwin, D. Dougherty and J. Smith's cars are unique because they're invisible. L. Connors and A. Curry's cars are basically not unique. G. Beermann's car is probably the only one that can be driven while having a pool party. A. Petekavich owns the only pink car in town. C. Mead has a multi-colored car. L. Schmidt and A. Trudeau

have a Celebrity; they're all unique. K. Leasure's car has 240,000 miles and it is still running. J. Minor is the only car made of two different cars. A. Ries has the oldest car out of our class. P. Shedd's is unique because he owns it. J. Hoffman's is unique because it is a pimp ride. L. Nebelsick purchased her unique ride for \$40.00. B. Rise takes pride in his car, even though, it has missing pieces on the body. D. Klasey's vehicle traveled the longest distance to get to EPJ. T. Person's car is in the worst shape. J. Tyer's car took the longest to purchase.



Brad Hanson



William Hedrick



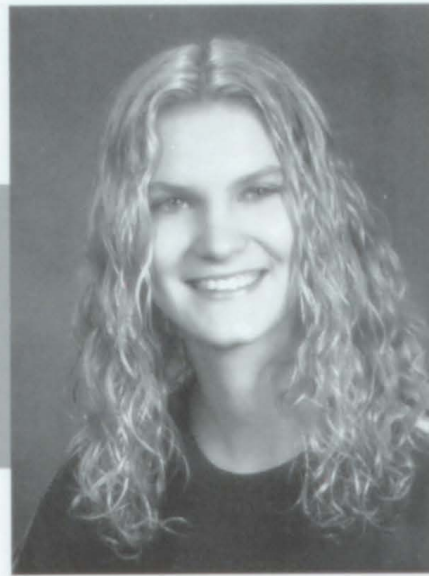
James Hoffman



Melissa Irwin



Eric Jacobs



Brittany Johnson

Did you know...

~The most popular models of cars owned by seniors are Chevys, followed by Fords.

~The car colors of choice ranked in order are: blue, gray, white and red or maroon.

~One is just as likely to own a cd player as not to own one.

~Automatic transmissions are preferred over stick shifts by a 30-8 ratio.

~Only four students out of the senior class don't own a car.

~Gas is most often purchased at

Old Mill, Hoffman's, Citgo and Jefferson Amoco.

~28 out of 42 claim ownership to their cars.

~The average monthly insurance premium is \$84.20.

~Seniors spend \$16.25 weekly on gas.

~The average number of people packed into a car at a time was 6.45 people and one dog.

~Our senior cars have travelled an average of 106,000 miles.

~To drive a 10-year-old car is the norm for the class of 2001.

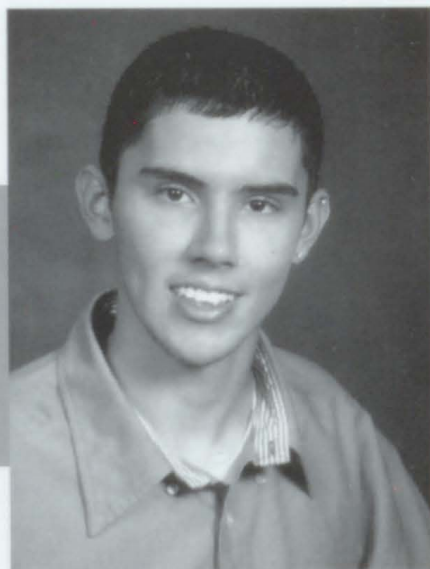
~The oldest car is a '64 Ford the newest is a '99 Dodge truck.



Shanell Jones



Katie Kayl



Daniel Klasey



Kimberly Leasure



Megan Letcher



Brian McGuire



Christine Mead



Joanie Minor

My Dream Car...

J. Mortimer is not picky, as long as it drives on the correct (left) side of road, it is all good. E. Jacobs and L. Geary both desire Hummers. A. Dennison and L. Schmidt both want Corvettes. C. Peters, A. Flaugh and K. Kayl all need Mustangs. J. Minor, Eva Olson and T. Person want Eclipses. R. Densberger and B. Johnson dream of Beetles. A. Peterson and A. Petekavich crave Jeeps. B. McGuire has a long list of requirements but will be satisfied as long as L. Nebelsick is next to

him. One that doesn't require gas or insurance will do for M. Nearman. C. Brusseau wants one that is a babe magnet. L. Connors says as long as it is green and sporty she doesn't care. S. Jones and J. Hoffman already have theirs. H. Donnelly just wants a big truck. K. Leasure wants anything, except what she already has or KTO's old Escort. B. Hanson wants his Cougar with a new system and super-charged engine. C. Real wants a Buell Motorcycle. M. Letcher and B. Rise want one that doesn't require maintenance all the time.



Megan Nearman



Lindsey Nebelsick



Katie Oberg



Eric Olson



Eva Olson



Trevor Person

Many memories are made while cruisin'. K. Wadleigh remembers getting shot up in Philly. B. Johnson recalls the time she, A. Peterson and A. Dennison picked up three intoxicated guys and a dog; in order for all to fit, they had to throw the spare tire in someone's flower bed. C. Peters won't get over the time that A. Trudeau fell from the back of her truck. R. Densberger and C. Mead know that the best time to pick up guys is cruisin' time. L. Geary was riding with an unlicensed friend in a car with no license plates. They passed a cop; he turned around to pull them over

and ended up hitting the back of the car. C. Hall will never again permit littering from her car due to ticketed circumstances. B. Hanson won't forget the time he saw a man urinating from his vehicle. A. Curry, K. Oberg and K. Kayl were on their way to Vermillion. When rounding an icy curve near a church the van began to fish tail, it almost knocked out an entire manger scene; the curve became known as **Dead Manger Curve**. C. Brusseau and friends started to appreciate life (especially M. Nearman) when they spun a 180° and almost ended up in a trench.



Amy Petekavich



Cassandra Peters



Amanda Peterson



Christopher Real



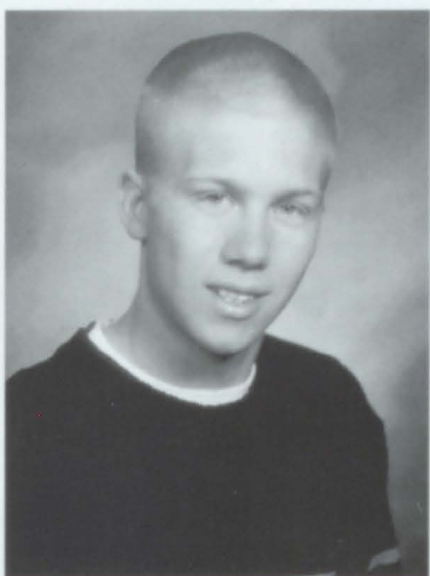
Andrew Ries



Brian Rise



Loren Schmidt



Paul Shedd



Jessica Smith

The Car Name Game

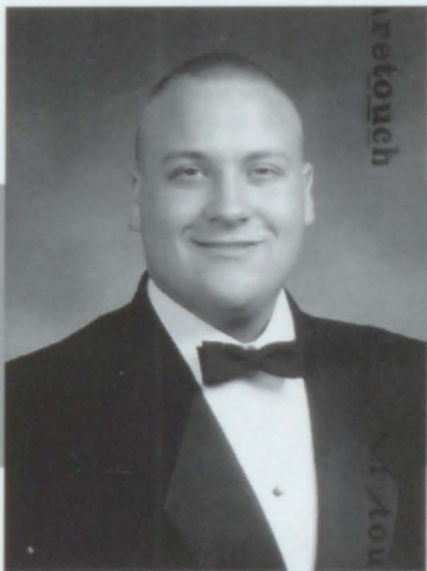
- B. McGuire-Magoo's Tempo™
- E. Olson-Easy Rider™
- E. Jacobs-Big Blue™
- R. Densberger-Invisible™
- J. Hoffman-LaGroute™
- K. Oberg-Zippie™
- J. Minor-Midgetmobile™
- B. Johnson-Little Anna™
- B. Hanson-Pimp Cruiser™
- A. Dennison-Hoopdie™
- C. Real-Hannibal™
- W. Hedrick-The Shiz Nit™
- A. Petekavich-Vroom Lady™
- C. Peters-Big Grey Truck™
- K. Leasure-Car™



Angela Trudeau



Jami Tyer



Keith Wadleigh

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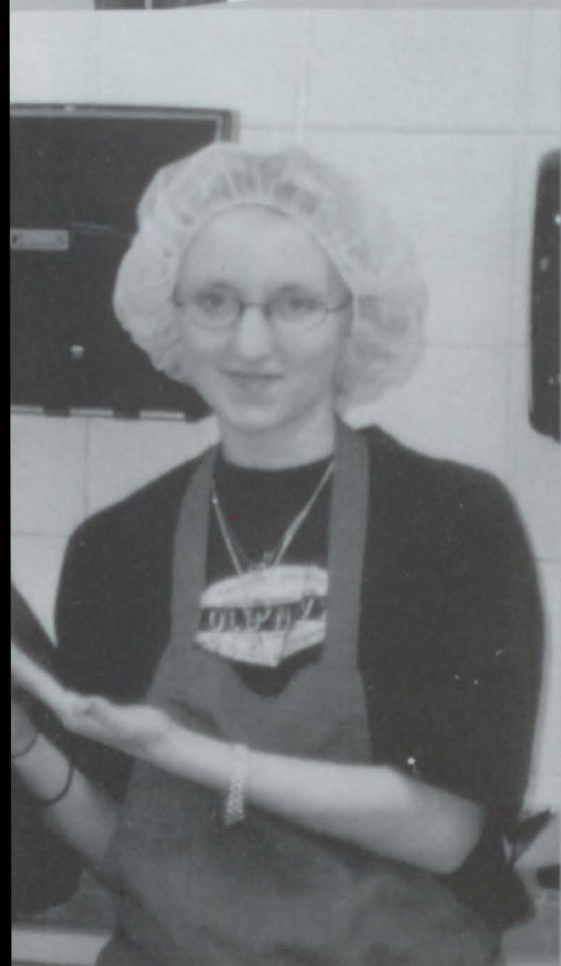
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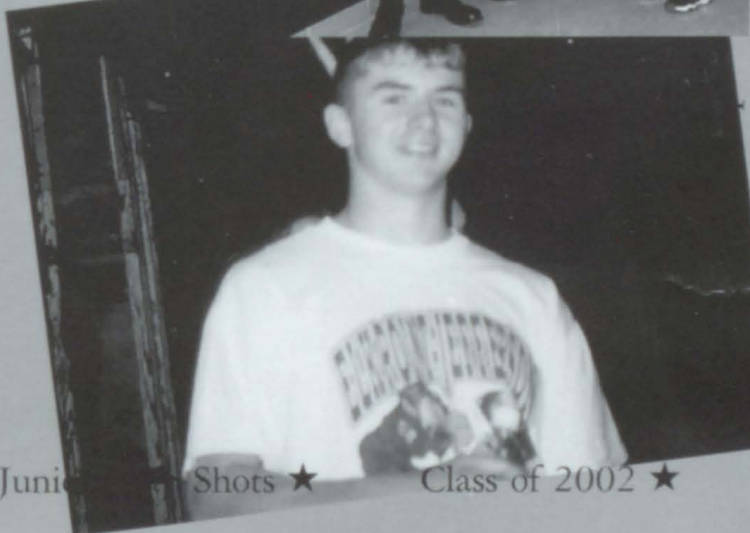
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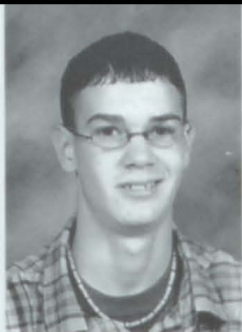
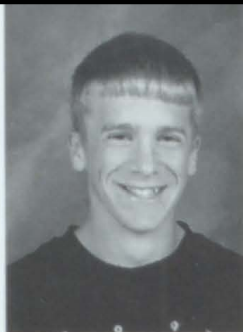


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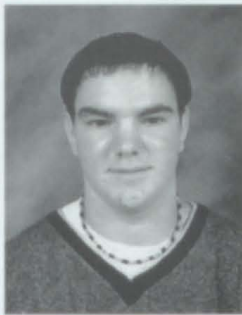
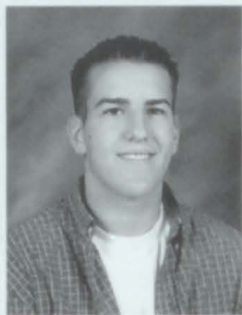
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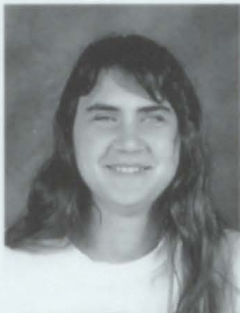
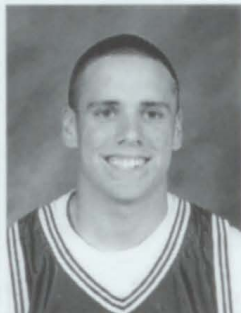
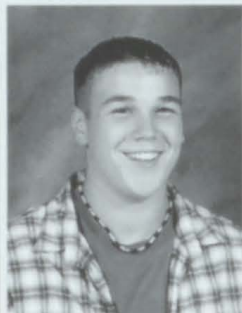
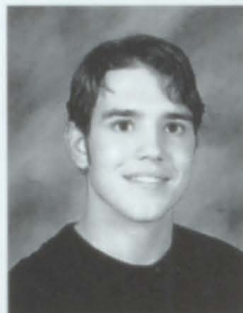
Michael Begnoche
Drey Bentjen
Michelle Branson
David Buel
Jason Christensen



Tim Curran
Brian Curry
J.D. DeHarty
Jessie Fennel
Travis Fetterman



Dan Fleming
Adam Glover
Josh Guenthner
Amanda Hofland
Teramie Jerred



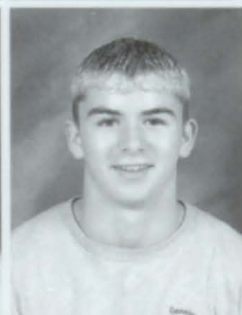
Juniors

What's your wonder of the world?

Emily Kyte
Abby Lee
Meghan Limoges
Erin Martin
Ashley McInerney

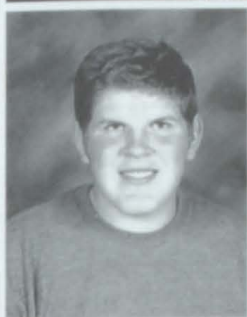


Becky Menzenberg
E.J. Mollet





Brooke Neumiller
Sarah Patnaude
Jenny Reed
Dana Ries
Paddy Rigg



Justin Rosenbaum
Mandy Rosenbaum
Marcia Schmidt
Nathan Schmitz
Jeremy Schultz



Jill Scott
Samantha Smith
Candice Spencer
Rachel Strickland
Emily Strom

"I wonder how gummy worms get so gummy" -A. Glover

"My mom, I'll never figure her out!" -C. Spencer

"Me!!!" (you know it's true) -T. VanRoekel

"Señora Patnaude what's not to wonder about?" -S. Patnaude

"Mrs. Limoges' bangs! How does she do it?" -Junior Desktop



Elyse Tibbe
Joe Truhe
Troy VanRoekel
Tyler Westin
Patty Young

We are the class of 2002
Cruisin' around is what we like to do.

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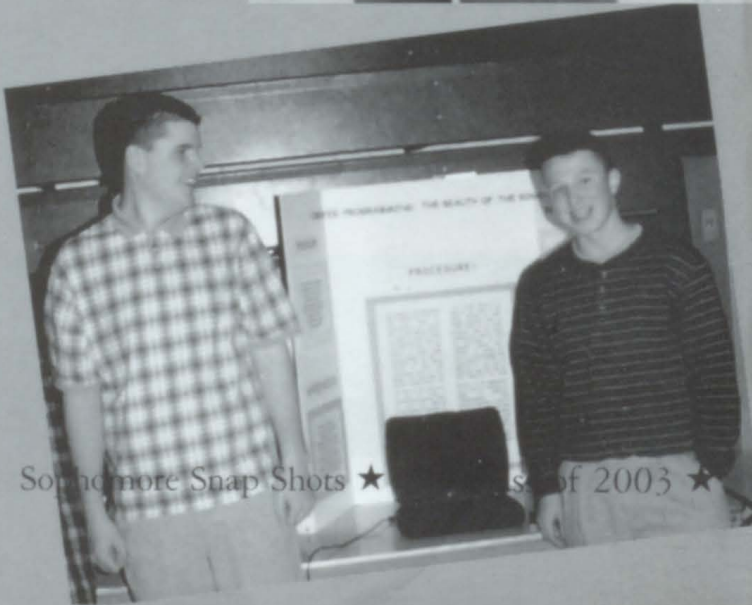
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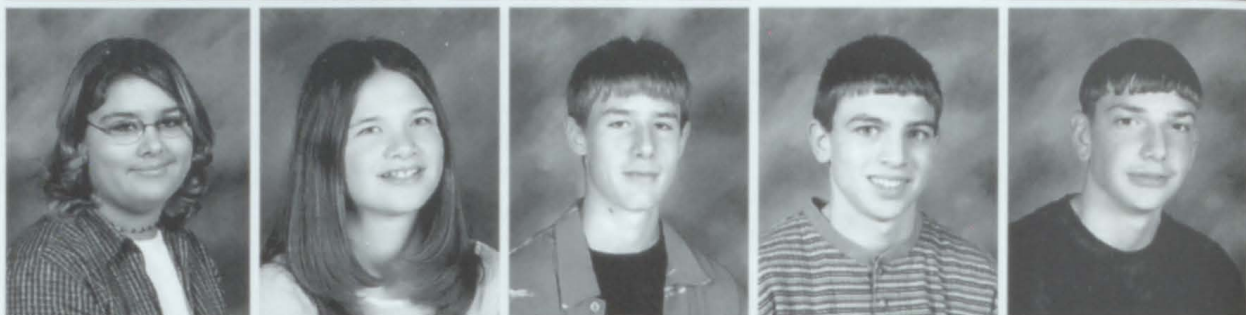
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Josh Adams
Blake Allard
Windee Bouck
Dana Burkett
Cory Burrell



Amber Campbell
Renee Curry
Jake Donnelly
Kyle Donnelly
Maurice Erickson



Molly Frankl
Jeff Girard
Michaela Hawley
Christina Hummel
Jacob Joffer



Sophomores

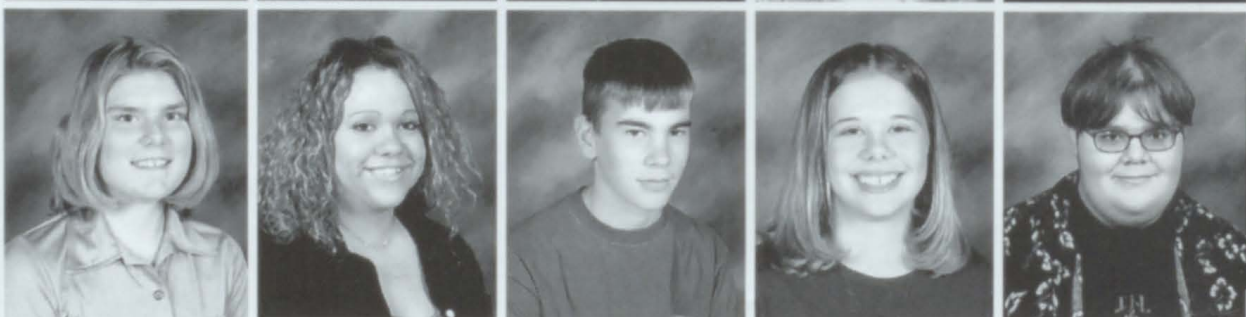
Junk Food INVASION!

1. Chips (all kinds)
2. Ice Cream
3. Pizza
4. Candy (all kinds)

Ryan Johnson
Jessica Keegan
Deanna Klasey
Caroline Knutson
Dejay Langel

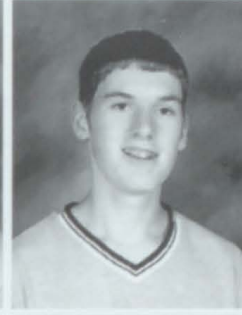
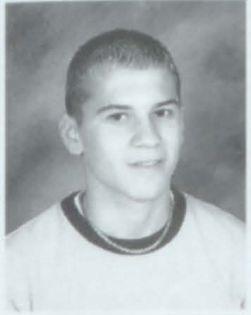


Amanda Limoges
Lakisha Limoges
Andy Livingston
Alisia Ludwig
Cole Mapstone





Melissa Mau
Allison Mead
Randy Morris
Leslie Nebelsick
Andy Peters



Derek Pirner
Ryan Reynolds
Dale Schoenherr
Justin Sieverding
Jeremy Stultz



Heather Taft
David Trudeau
Amanda Tuttle
Katie Weavill
Olivia Wilkinson

Gender Wars

"Girls are ALWAYS right!" — M. Mau, K. Weavill, C. Knutson, and A. Limoges

"Guys are never wrong." — J. Sieverding

"Girls have to put on make-up." — J. Keegan

"We aren't pigs, some of us are apes." — C. Mapstone

"Guys don't understand the meaning of 'leave me alone.'" — L. Nebelsick

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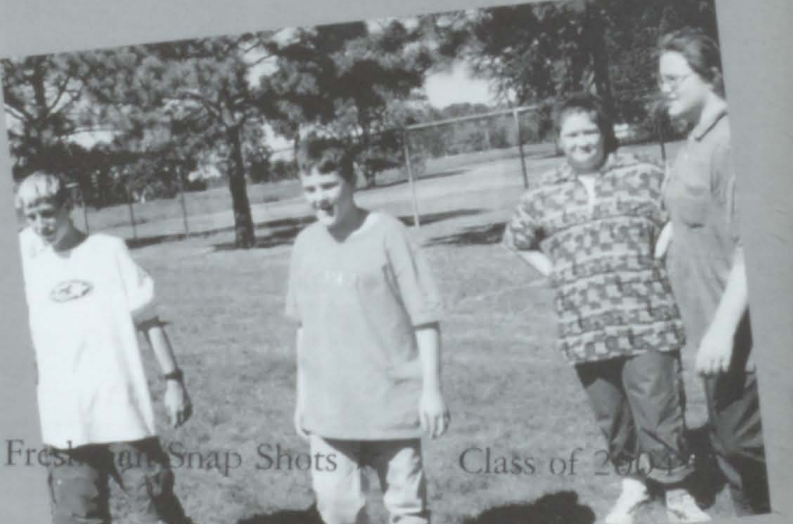
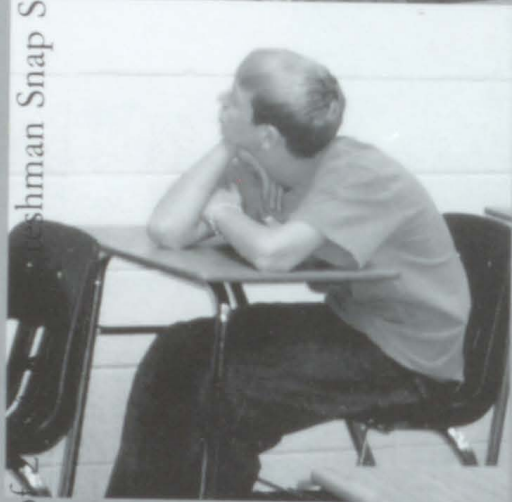
We are the class of 2003
A license to drive sets us free, free, free.

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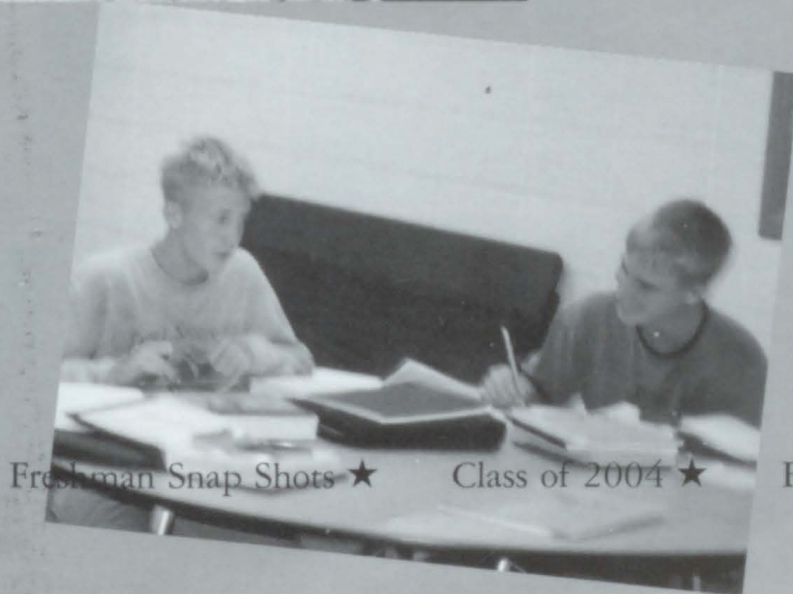


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Jody Adkins
Sandy Bouck
Kerensa Buel
Bruce Flaugh
Raymond Frye



Dan Gregg
Ben Gries
Elena Grupp
Tony Hummel
Cara Irwin



Jonathan James
Peter Jensen
Natalie Johnson
Stephanie Jones
Whitney Karpen

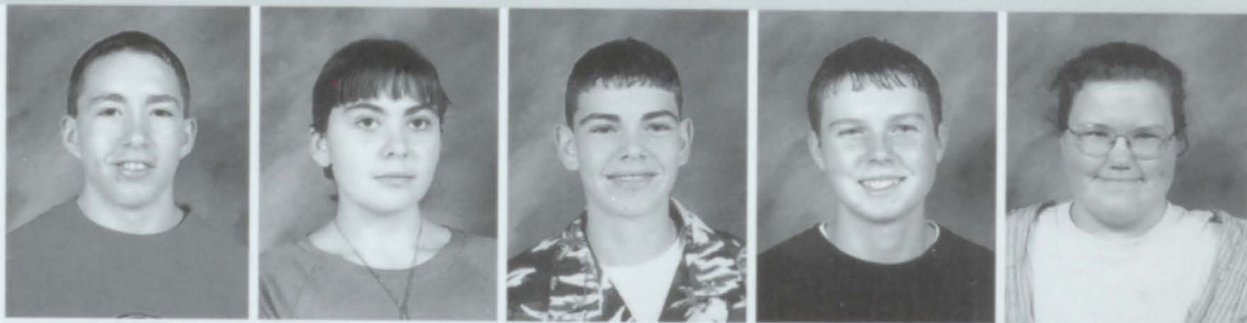


Freshmen

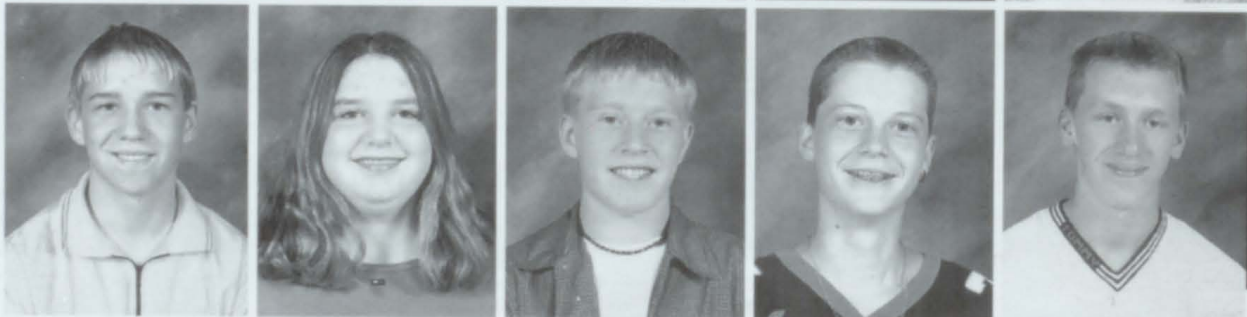
Top Places to PIG OUT!

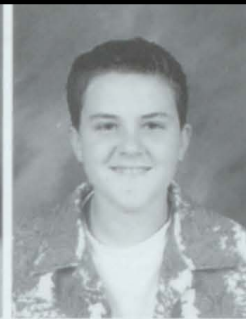
1. Perkins
2. Dairy Queen
3. Ollies, Applebee's
4. USA Steak Buffet

Ryan Kayl
Rhiannon Knie
Ryan Larsen
Jacob Larson
Hilary Livingston



Derrick Lundgren
Julia Matthys
Jed McInerney
Brandon Miller
Zachary Pederson

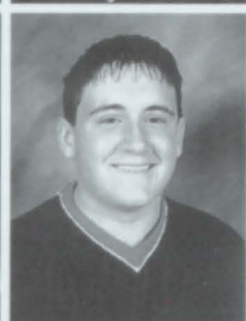




Tom Petekavich
Krystal Rosenbaum
Logan Rubida
Emily Sandford
Brian Schmitz



Lisa Scott
Michael Shadbolt
Nicole Spencer
Drew Staum
Jessica Stultz



Christopher Taft
Rachel Trudeau
Bobby Truhe
Brandi Turkleson
Brett Wilcox

License to Drive

"I crashed into a huge orange cone and hurt my baby (car)." —W. Karpen

"Smoked the tires." —J. Larson

"I drove my dad's car into our garage a week before my brother's graduation." —B. Schmitz

"I'm a perfect driver." —J. McInerney & R. Frye

We are the class of 2004
Give us the keys riding passenger is a bore.



Hallway Patrol

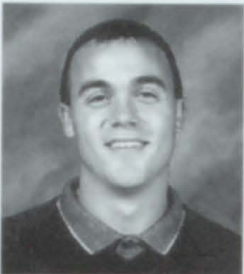
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Baagoe, Jan
Bertram, Angie
Bertram, Rahn



Breed, Phil
Brusseau, Doug
Clerx, Justin
Dohn, David
Fennel, Mona



Fletcher, Daryl
Giese, Michael
Grassel, Maggie
Hawley, Lori
Kastrup, BonnaDel



Klumper, Jerry
Knutson, Rod



You Did What?!?!?

"I don't get pulled over. I am a perfect angel." T. Aslesen
"Last fall in Burbank I got pulled over going 65 in a 35. I got out my license and registration. The cop went back to his car, and when he came back, he apologized and let me off of a \$200 fine. I think the cop had a crush on me." M. Giese.

"In Colorado, my brother and I got pulled over, so the cop could warn us that there was a mud slide one mile ahead. We thought we were caught speeding. Boy were we relieved." C. Wilcox

"I was driving through the sand hills of Nebraska in 1973. It was three in the morning, and I was going 83 miles per hour. I didn't have an excuse, other than I had to mail a check." J. Patnaude

You Caught Them...

"Picking their nose and eating it." T. Aslesen

"I get a kick out of watching students cheat. I get a kick out of watching their faces and being so 'secret' about it." M. Giese

"I caught students hiding my teddy bears that I throw when students aren't paying attention. They hid them, so I wouldn't throw them." J. Patnaude

"A student 'borrowed' some clay from the art room and decided to sculpt an unmentionable body part. He decided it was worthy of display on the main library shelf behind the check out desk. Many students viewed the art exhibit before I found it on the shelf." C. Wilcox



LaCompte, Lisa
Limoges, Deb
Mockler, Sandy
Patnaude, Jane
Pearson, Dale

Pirner, Randy
Sampson, Jeanene
Schutter, Jeremy
Shanks, Brian
Shanks, Melissa

Smith, Roger
Steckler, Kyle
Vanderlinde, Bob
Wilcox, Carmen
Zeller, Jeff

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”
~William Arthur Ward



L. Hawley and L. LaCompte scope the view.



Now we see how Mr. Smith acts with too much coffee.



It's a Senora sandwich with two hot buns.

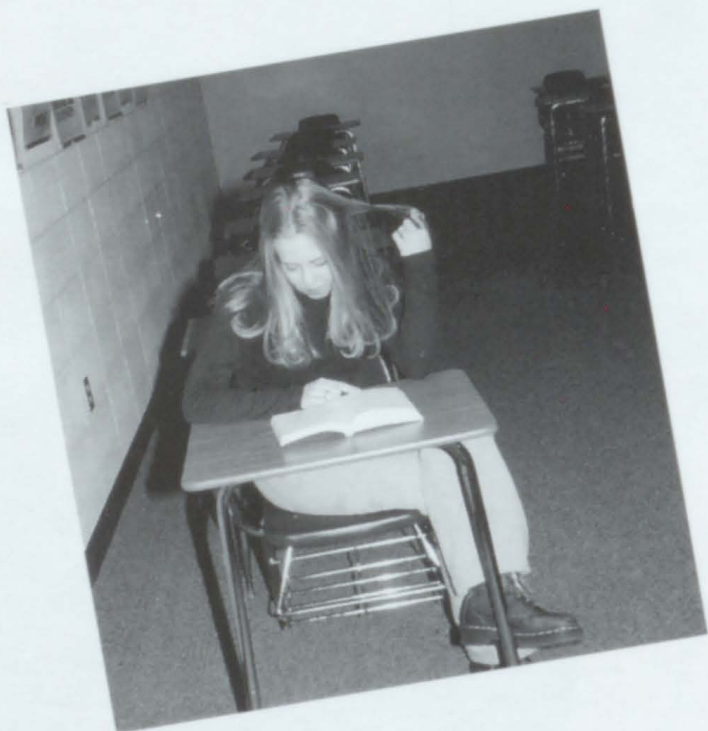
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Pet Peeves

Top 10 things EPJ can't stand!

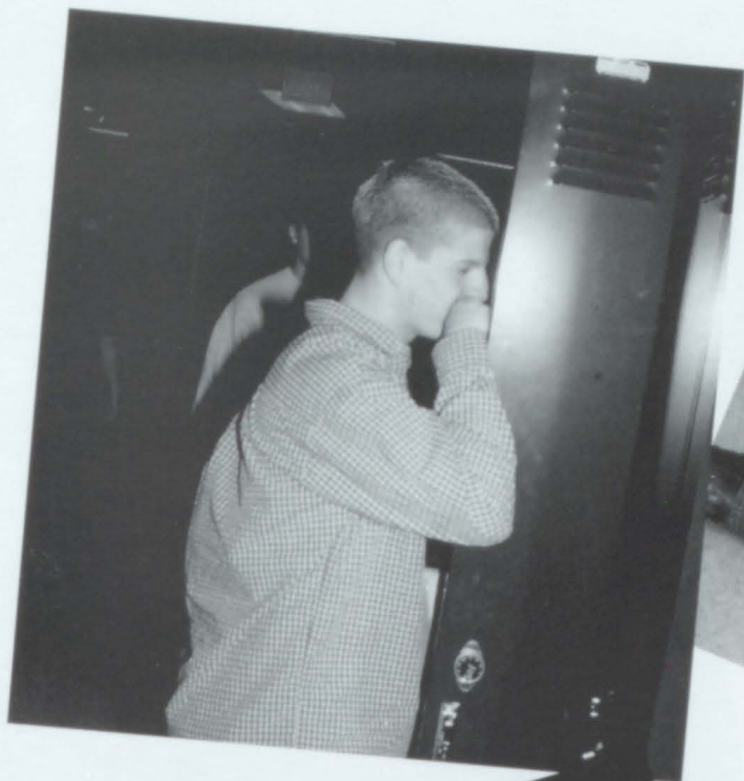
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| 1. Un-Correct Grammar | 6. People saying "Panties" |
| 2. Popsicle sticks | 7. Obnoxious gas |
| 3. Girls saying they're fat | 8. The Easter Bunny |
| 4. Women with big feet | 9. Twirling hair |
| 5. Bananas | 10. Chewing with mouth open |
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▼ And teachers say we never have anything to do!



▲ Some guys just can't stand girls with big stompers!

▼ Let us hope you don't get that stuck W. Hedrick!



▼ T. Jerred tries to force A. Lee to eat a nana, but she refuses the yellow fruit.



▲ We won't name names but some one is annoyed with T'Bird!



▲ Think you could grab a bite of manners while your at it?



▲▲► The KISS group preforms a concert in front of the school.

▲▲K. Oberg, H. Donnelly, and M. Giese strut their stuff.

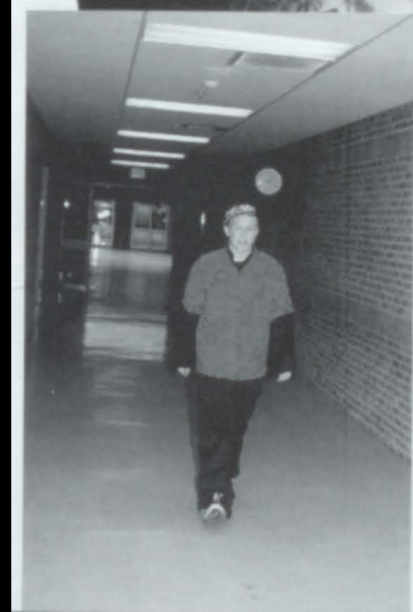
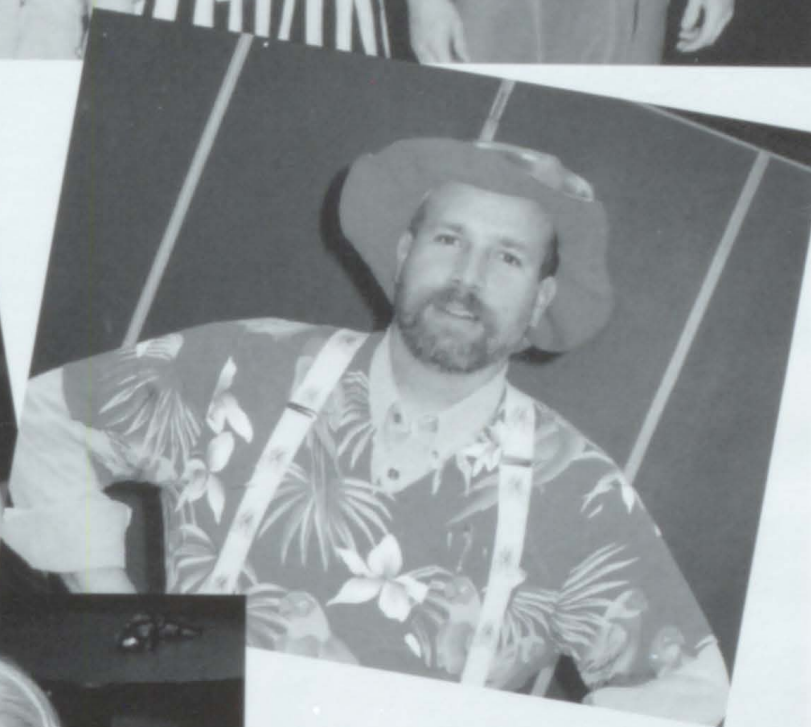
▲► Mr. Vanderlinde without a mustache for the first time, WOW!

▲C. Mapstone is not ashamed to dress drag for the cause.

► This group of participants know how to have a good time.



Gopher Day



▲▲A. Ries, C. Brusseau, J. Guenther stick together.

▲◀C. Hall pretends to be a maid for gopher day.

▲Mr. Breed was just clowning around all day long.

◀◀J. Sieverding breaks from work to cruise the hall.

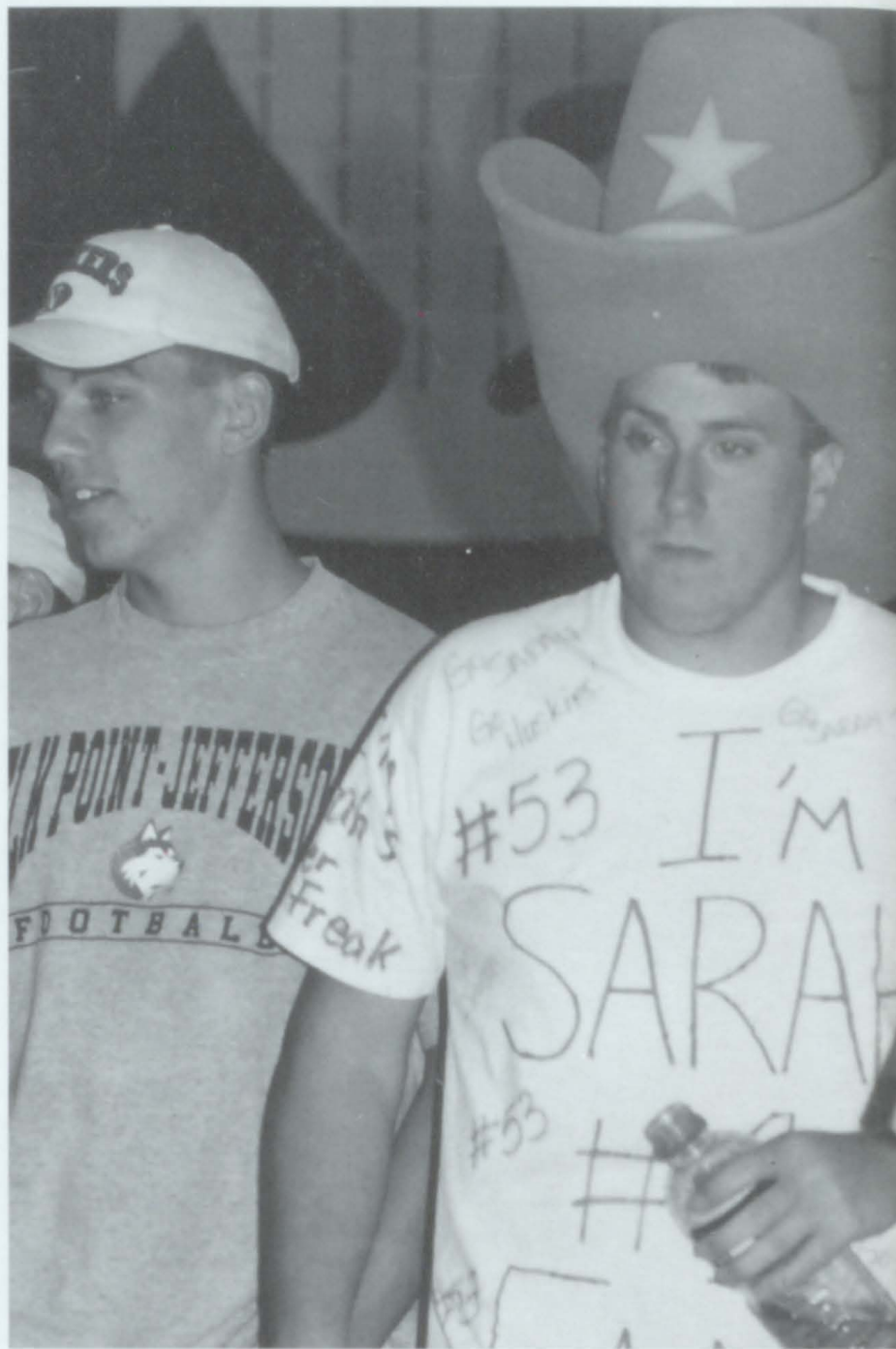
◀D. Ries wanted to put on her own make-up today.

The EPJ student council and National Honor Society held Gopher Day on March 23, to raise money for Make a Wish Foundation. M. Nearman auctioned off Twenty-

eight gophers. The majority of the people auctioned were students, but a few teachers gave up their identity to become gophers. The student body raised

\$510.00 to donate for the cause. Once the masters paid for their gophers, the gophers had to wear anything they were told to wear. The masters also forced

the gophers to do all the odd jobs no one enjoys doing, like cleaning out lockers. Most agree this was a great way to raise money and have a good time.



Sports Life

“A pint of sweat saves a gallon of blood.” ~George S. Patton

Kickin' it up a notch

Though all the sports at EPJ are different, they share the urge to kick it up a notch. Football kicked off the season with a victory. Cross Country sent two freshmen to state. Girls Basketball repeated as Big Sioux Conference champions for the 6th consecutive year. Boys Basketball continued to play competitively in the Big Sioux Conference. The Wrestling Team scored the most team points ever at the State meet and placed 9th overall. Volleyball spiced up the home games by declaring a theme for each game night. The track teams continued to break records and set standards. The golf teams played competitively with new, young talent filling varsity roles.

- ◀▲ This super fan should be kicked upside the head.
- ◀◀▲▲ J. Guenthner drinks milk to heal his kicked rump.
- ◀◀ E.J. gets a kick out of their victory.
- ◀◀▲ This crowd is having a kickin' good time.
- ◀ I bet these girls would get kicked out of Wal-Mart.

“Who let the dogs out?” ~Baha Men

Speed Demons

The 2000 EPJ girls basketball team finished its season with a 14-6 overall record. Coach Fletcher reflected on the season. "...We had a successful season, however, the team knows that it did not perform the way it was capable of during the district tournament. We won the conference tournament and the regular season conference championship as well. I know these girls are anxiously awaiting the start of the 2001 season." The Huskies won their seventh consecutive Big Sioux Conference regular season title. Honors were earned by several Huskies. E. Kyte was named to the 1st team all-conference, A. Lee to the 2nd team all-conference, and S. Patnaude to the 3rd team all-conference. M. Limoges and Leslie Nebelsick received honorable mention honors. E. Kyte was also named to the all-Region 2nd team.

Even though the Huskies' season

ended sooner than expected, the Huskies put up a strong performance statistically. The Huskies averaged 50.9 ppg while their opponents averaged 46.8. Leading the team with 255 points was E. Kyte followed by A. Lee with a 163. Also scoring in triple digits was L. Nebelsick with 156 points, S. Patnaude with 143 points, and J. Fennel with 130. The Huskies sank 198 out of 340 attempts from the free throw line for a 58.2% average.

Once again, the Huskies out-rebounded their opponents by pulling down 582 offensive and defensive rebounds. Leslie Nebelsick was high rebounder pulling down 93 of the Huskies 582. She was followed by S. Patnaude with 91 and M. Rosenbaum with 90 rebounds. A. Lee and M. Rosenbaum contributed 52 assists each they were followed by Leslie Nebelsick with 44 and E. Kyte with 42.

"Our defeat over DV in the conference tourney final was a great moment."
— Lindsey Nebelsick

▼J. Fennel scoots around her opponent for an easy two.



Basketball Scoreboard

Us	Opponent	Them
47	Scotland	27
32	Vermillion	47
66	SF Christian	53
51	Alcester-Hudson	36
67	Bon Homme	47
49	Wagner	87
46	Dell Rapids	56
46	Parker	32
62	Beresford	45
44	West Central	67
53	Harrisburg	39
62	Alcester-Hudson	57
55	Harrisburg	44
43	Dakota Valley	42
54	Lennox	34
33	Parkston	60
56	Dakota Valley	33
61	Madison	49
51	Canton	31
39	Dakota Valley	50



▲A. Lee passes the ball off as she gets wedged between two Harrisburg defenders in conference action.



▲M. Rosenbaum in perfect triple-threat form; she stands ready to dribble, drive the baseline, or pass for one of her 52 assists.



◀S. Patnaude, in spite of her height disadvantage, puts up a shot over R. Schreurs in conference action versus Alcester-Hudson.

▼Lindsey Nebelsick prepares to shoot her free throw in action at the Hanson Classic at the Corn Palace.



▲M. Limoges takes advantage of being left wide open and puts up a baseline shot.



▲Watch Out! The E. Kyte train is coming through, a move that she has perfected during her varsity tenure.



First row: (L-R) M. Nebelsick, D. Ries, L. McInerney. 2nd row: (L-R) Coach Fletcher, A. Lee, M. Mau, Lindsey Nebelsick, M. Rosenbaum, S. Patnaude, M. Limoges, J. Fennel, M. Schmidt, Leslie Nebelsick, A. McInerney, E. Kyte, Coach Aslesen, Coach Nebelsick.



▲M. Schmidt shows she can post up the big girls, even though she is wrapped up by her opponent.



In the Huskies first offensive play of the season, J. Guenthner pulls down a pass thrown by D. Pirner and runs it in for the first score against Alcester-Hudson.



Quarterback, D. Pirner, scrambles and looks downfield for an open receiver against a tough Harrisburg defense.



W. Hedrick successfully passes for a two-point conversion against the Cubs of Alcester-Hudson.

► J. Guenthner and P. Shedd take a much deserved break from defensive action.

▼ D. Dougherty & L. Schmidt charge to assist fellow teammate, T. Curran, as Curran rushes the ball.



Front (L-R): R. Morris, C. Mead, S. Jones, L. Connors, K. Oberg, J. Tyer, A. Trudeau. Row 2: N. Schmitz, J. Guenthner, T. Curran, D. Pirner, D. Dougherty, L. Schmidt, W. Hedrick, P. Shedd, T. Person, B. Curry, Z. Pederson. Row 3: B. Allard, M. Begnoche, J. Donnelly, J. Adams, D. Bentjen, E.J. Mollet, J.D. DeHarty, B. Maguire, D. Fleming, D. Trudeau, T. Hummel. Row 4: R. Johnson, D. Langel, D. Lundgren, B. Schmitz, K. Donnelly, J. Truhe, T. VanRoekel, A. Peters, B. Wilcox, R. Larsen, B. Gries. Row 5: T. Petkavich, P. Jensen, D. Grey, B. Trudeau, M. Erickson, P. Rigg, A. Glover, J. McInerney, M. Shadbolt, J. Larsen, J. Rosenbaum.

E. Mollet turns from a defensive man gaining yards to add to his total of 437 rushing yards during the season.



Acceleration

The Huskies took to the 2000 gridiron with a big win over the Alcester-Hudson Cubs and ended their season with a win over the Canton C-Hawks. Everyone will always remember the opening play against Alcester-Hudson. D. Pirner threw a 28 yard touchdown pass to J. Guenther, and no one will forget the final play of the season when J. Donnelly kicked a game-winning 25 yard field goal to defeat Canton.

The Huskies recorded some admirable statistics throughout their tough Big Sioux Conference and non-conference schedule. The team set high goals and proved its ability to compete.

Offensively, the Huskies rushed for 830 yards. E.J. Mollet led the Huskies' offensive charge, he rushed for 437 yards averaging 54.6 yards per game, he also caught 10 passes for an average gain of 8.2 yards, he scored 2 touchdowns. D. Pirner led the Huskies with

a total of 745 passing yards. The Pirner-Guenther tandem connected on 30 pass attempts for 369 yards averaging 46.1 yards per game. J. Guenther scored 5 td's and D. Pirner had 3 td's in the season. W. Hedrick

returned 7 punts for an average of 14.6 per return. L. Schmidt punted 1,141 yards averaging 30.8 yards per punt.

Defensively the Huskies were led by D. Dougherty who led all tacklers with 44 unassisted tackles and 32 assists;

L. Schmidt combined for 80 tackles with 5 quarterback sacks and 2 blocked kicks, he returned one for a 33 yard touchdown; T. VanRoekel gathered 79 tackles; P. Shedd and J. Truhe had 55 each, and T. Curran added 44.

D. Dougherty, L. Schmidt and J. Guenther were all-conference members. Honorable mention honors went to EJ Mollet, T. VanRoekel and D. Pirner.

"We showed
we had a
pair."
Dusty
Dougherty

Football Scoreboard

US	Opponent	THEM
28	Alcester-Hudson	0
0	Harrisburg	20
6	Scotland	14
24	Parker	27
7	Beresford	31
20	Dell Rapids	43
0	Dakota Valley	35
16	Canton	13



The players huddle around D. Pirner as he calls a play in the Homecoming game against Parker.



Coach Bertram gives the team a pep talk and makes a couple of minor adjustments during halftime of the Alcester-Hudson game.

Strolling Along

To get to the state cross country meet or just to have fun during the season were the goals of the cross country members. "Who let the dogs out?" became this year's theme song. As the team stretched themselves to the limits, and ran mile after mile in training, they earned the title of "gluttons for punishment." How does the team feel about this title? Well, some of them think it's true. Running can be a tough task. Others just don't care about titles and do what they love to do: run. Running gives them a sense of accomplishment, even if they don't place at all meets. Besides, some seek only the benefits from running.

The team's favorite reminder of how much fun they had with Coach Knutson was when "we were on

our way to Canton for a meet and J. Girard, being the obvious prankster, decided to steal one of Caroline Knutson's shoes. "I couldn't find it so I started freaking out," admitted Caroline Knutson.

"It definitely builds character." - M. Frankl

Two freshmen, D. Staum and E. Sanford, had very successful seasons. D. Staum placed 5th at the Big Sioux Conference meet, and 12th at regions which qualified him for the state meet where he earned 74th. E. Sanford placed 3rd at the Big Sioux Conference meet, and 17th at the region meet which qualified her for the state meet where she earned 79th. Both Drew and Emily admitted that they were intimidated and very nervous in their first state competitions, but they also felt it a personal accomplishment to have met the task.



Cross Country

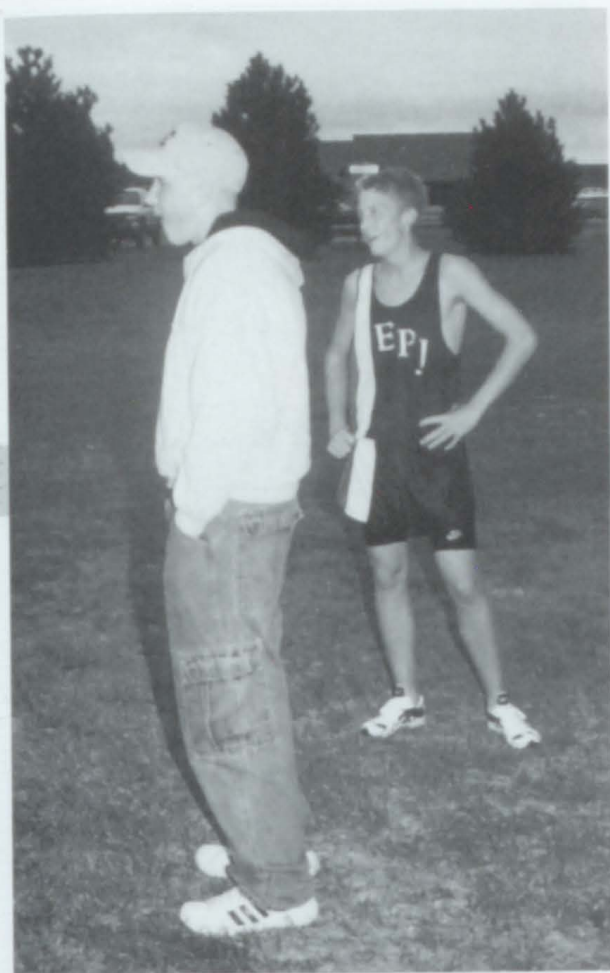
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0	Beresford Inv.	0
0	Dakota Valley	5th
0	Canton Inv.	0
0	Vermillion Inv.	0
0	Alcester-Hudson Inv.	7th
0	Union County Quad.	3rd
0	Canton Inv.	6th
0	Lennox Inv.	5th
0	Sioux City East Inv.	0
0	Big Sioux Conference	5th
0	Region 3A	9th
74th	State	79th
	D. Staum-E. Sanford	



▲J. Girard is cruising in his brother's shoes.



▲H. Donnelly proudly demonstrates what Husky pride can do.



◀ Hey, D. Staum, no breaks on Coach Knutson's team.
▼ Cross Country is a joy ride for E. Sanford



The Girl's Cross Country members take off at the sound of the gun at the Union County Quadrangular meet held at the Elk Point Country Club.



Boy's cross country members set the pace early as they took off at the Union County Quadrangular meet. D. Staum placed third at this event.



2000 Cross Country team members: Front Row: (L-R) J. Girard, D. Staum; Back Row: M. Frankl, H. Donnelly, E. Sanford, C. Knutson, and Coach Knutson.

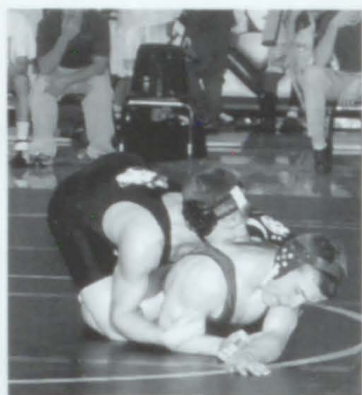


C. Knutson enjoys the scenery as she runs on a beautiful fall day in September.

State Placers



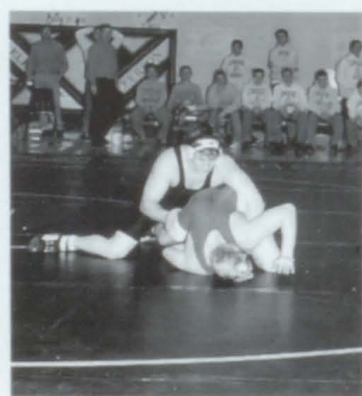
State Champion: D. Pirner



Fourth Place: T. Curran



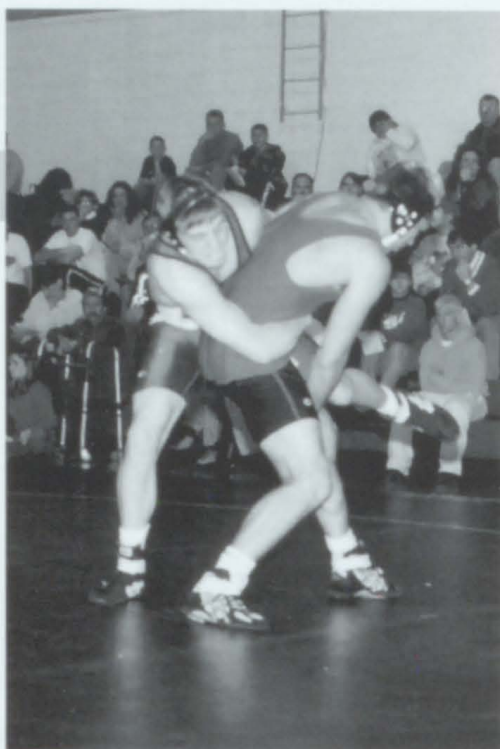
Fifth Place: T. VanRoekel



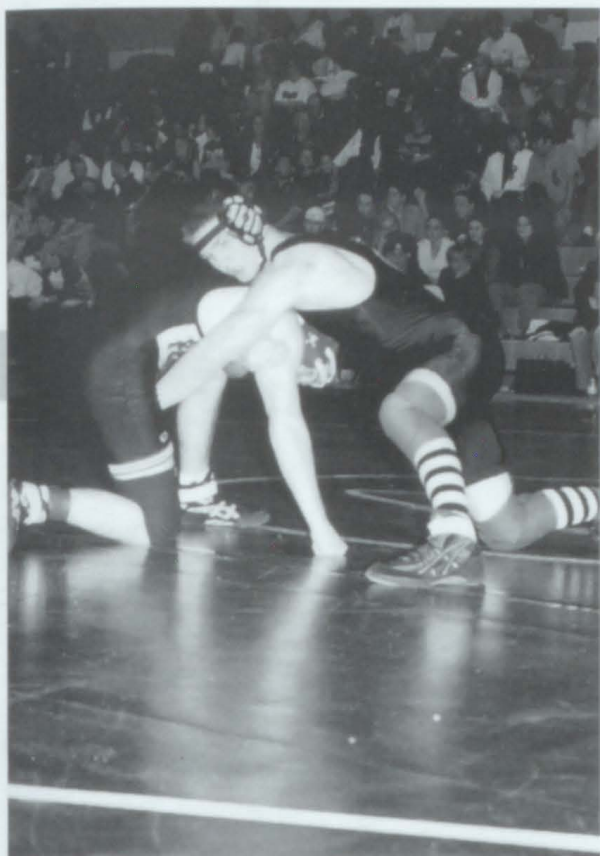
Eighth Place: D. Dougherty

►D. Pirner takes yet another man down to the mat at the EPJ Triangular on his way to a second undefeated season and a state championship medal.

▼T. Person wraps his arms around his opponent from Akron-Westfield in an attempt to take him down.



Front Row (R-L): A. Petekavich, Shanell Jones, G. Pirner, D. Pirner, P. Jensen, K. Donnelly, M. Donnelly, C. Peter, Stephanie Jones. Back Row (R-L): D. Swatek, C. Hall, T. VanRoekel, T. Curran, J. Curran, T. Person, D. Dougherty, M. Nearman, G. Devitt, and J. Clercx.



Rollin' Pins

The 2000-2001 EPJ wrestling season can be described as both outstanding and amazing. The team set high goals, and to accomplish these goals, the guys had to work hard and make sacrifices. A new season began under new head coach, Dan Swatek. The boys conformed well to his new coaching style and quickly grew into

"Overall, I thought we had a very successful season, and I look forward to next season."

~Dan Swatek

also got to stay an extra night due to weather. The wrestling team shattered many longstanding records at this year's state tournament. The team surpassed the long held record of 32 points

by a total of 27 points, finishing the tournament with a total of 59 points. To earn these points, the Huskies placed four wrestlers: D.

a strong wrestling team. Because only nine of the thirteen positions were filled, the wrestlers were proud to have a dual winning record of 8-5. Team captains were T. Curran, T. VanRoekel, D. Dougherty, and T. Person.

Not only did the team go to the state tournament, but they

Dougherty placed eighth, T. VanRoekel place fifth, T. Curran placed fourth, and D. Pirner claimed his second consecutive State Chamionship title. T. Curran and D. Pirner were named All Conference Wrestlers while Troy VanRoekel received honorable mention, and M. Nearman was awarded Academic All-State.

Wrestling Scoreboard

Dual Record

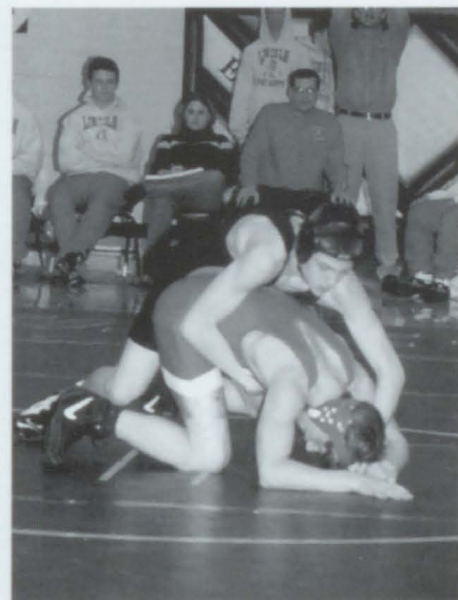
Us	Opponents	Them
29	Paker	36
27	Harrisburg	43
57	Alcester-Hud.	18
48	Akron-West.	15
39	Dakota Valley	33
45	Beresford	27
33	Harrisburg	39
34	Dakota Valley	35
36	Alcester-Hud.	11
41	Vermillion	21
16	Parkston	50
44	Canton	24
32	S.F. Lincoln	32

Tournament Record

Tournament	Placing
Flandreau Inv.	2nd Place
Gregory Inv.	3rd Place
McCentral Inv.	5th Place
Tri-Valley Inv.	2nd Place
Big Sioux Conference	2nd Place
Districts	2nd Place
Regions	3rd Place
State	9th Place



D. Dougherty hooks it up against his man at the Lincoln dual.



K. Donnelly is in control of this match as he hooks up a tight cradle.

Bumps Ahead

"Every individual on the varsity roster made a lot of individual progress," coach Sampson commented. "We have to learn how to prepare ourselves for big matches. I really think our fundamental skills were one of the top in the state...we just have to play with more heart." The Huskies were led by one senior: Holly Donnelly. Holly knew her role, she demonstrated excellent leadership and dedication to her team.

Jessie Fennel led the Huskies in serves with a 92% serving percentage. Also serving above 90% were Leslie Nebelsick with 91% and Ashley McNerney with a 90% serving percentage. Leading in kills, Leslie Nebelsick and Jessie Fennel each had 175. Also contributing was Sarah Patnaude with 144. Em-

The season was fun and exciting. It just didn't end the way we had planned ~ H. Donnelly

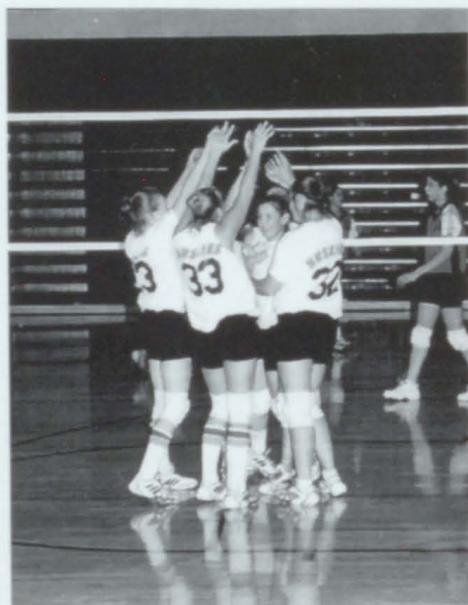
ily Kyte led the Huskies with 229 receptions and Jessie Fennel was second with 149. Emily Kyte also had an outstanding performance digging up 303 balls. Not far behind her was Leslie Nebelsick with 293 digs.

Overall, the Huskies had a good season having an 83% attack percentage. The girls had a great serving record earning an 88% average.

Many of the girls received special recognition for their hard work this season. Holly Donnelly received Academic All-State honors. J. Fennel, L. Nebelsick, and A. McNerney received all-conference honors. While S. Patnaude and E. Kyte received honorable mention. Another highlight of the season was being regular season conference co-champions.



M. Limoges goes head to head against her "best friend" Hofer.



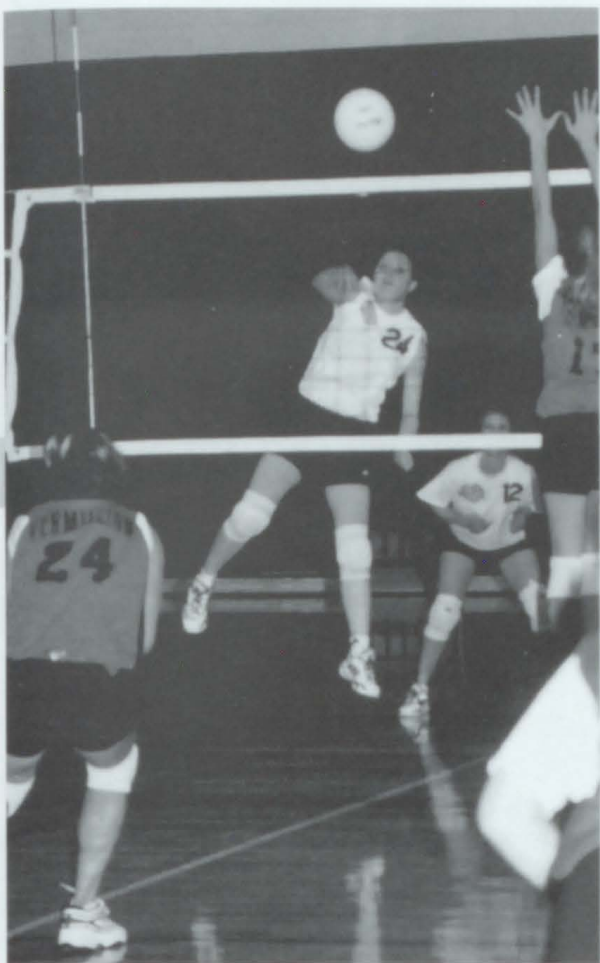
The girls come together for an "Ahh team" before the start of their match.

J. Fennel shows she can play BIG at the net.



Volleyball Scoreboard

Us	Opponent	Them
1	Beresford	2
1	Webster	2
2	Warner	0
2	Howard	0
0	Clark	2
2	Britton	0
2	Parker	1
2	Vermillion	0
2	West Central	0
2	Lennox	0
2	Vermillion	1
2	Canton	0
2	Scotland	0
2	Alcester-Hudson	1
0	Vermillion	2
0	Alcester-Hudson	2
0	Vermillion	2
0	Mitchell	2
0	Roosevelt	2
0	Lincoln	2
0	Brandon Valley	2
2	Harrisburg	1
2	Dakota Valley	0
2	Dakota Valley	0
2	Beresford	0
0	Alcester-Hudson	2
2	Beresford	0
2	Parker	1
0	Alcester-Hudson	2
2	Lennox	0
2	Alcester-Hudson	1
1	West Central	2
1	Vermillion	2
2	Dakota Valley	1
0	Vermillion	2



S. Patnaude (aka Thunder) finds an opening between the Vermillion defenders.

Digging one up, H. Donnelly shows us perfect passing form.



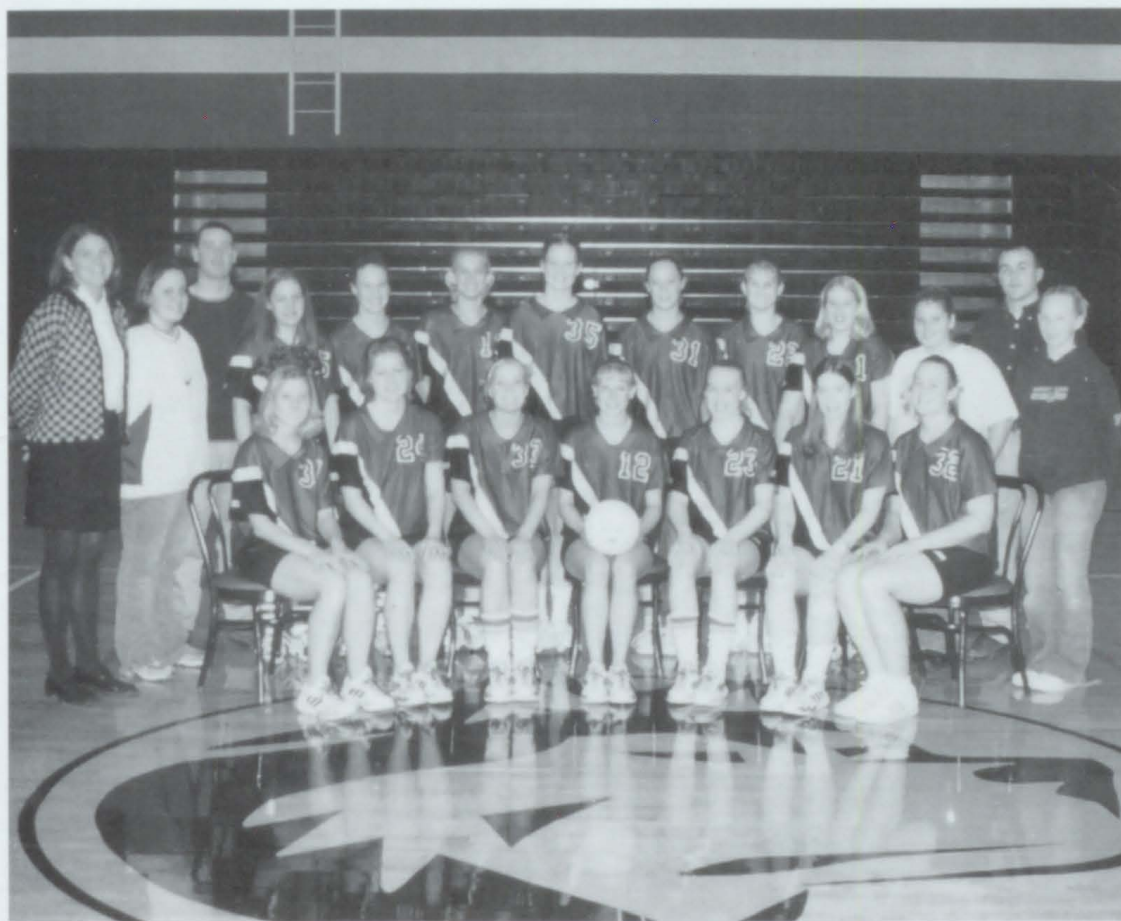
S. Patnaude waits in anticipation as A. McNerney gets ready to set the perfect set.



Dodging the high hands of the blockers E. Kyte puts one down for EP-J.



L. Neblesick hammers one through two blockers during a Husky victory over Beresford.



First row: (L-R) A. McNerney, S. Patnaude, J. Fennel, H. Donnelly, L. Neblesick, E. Kyte, M. Limoges. 2nd row: (L-R) Coach Sampson, C. Irwin, K. Weavill, M. Mau, J. Scott, M. Frankl, M. Rosenbaum, L. Scott, J. Reed, K. McNerney, A. Davis. Back row: (L-R) Coach Dohn and Coach Giese.



L. Geary shoots for two during conference tourney action versus A-H. As a senior, Geary came off the bench as a relief player and grabbed 15 rebounds on the year for the Huskies.



Senior, B. McGuire, completed four years of Husky basketball. Brian is pictured grabbing for a loose ball amidst several Alcester-Hudson defenders in an offensive rebounding attempt.



W. Hedrick charges down to the top of the key and puts up a jump shot for two of his 187 points that he scored this season.

► J. Guenther soars over his Wakonda opponents for an easy basket, Josh averaged 14.4 ppg and earned all-conference 3rd team honors as a junior.

▼ N. Schmitz overcame a strong Scotland defense for a succesful shot, he was also a leading rebounder with 79 on the season.



Back Row (L-R) Coach Nebelsick, B. Allard, J. Adams, R. Johnson, J. Guenther, N. Schmitz, R. Larsen, D. Trudeau, Assistant Coach Hanson, Middle Row (L-R) Manager L. Nebelsick, W. Hedrick, C. Brusseau, P. Shedd, L. Geary, B. McGuire, A. Ries, Assistant Coach Steckler, Front Row (L-R) Cheerleaders C. Knutson, J. Stultz, C. Mead, N. Johnson, A. Mead

Brusseau jumps through the competition and scores two of his 266 points which earned him all-conference 2nd team selection.



Basketball Scoreboard

Us	Opponent	Them
50	Sioux Falls Christian	65
56	South Sioux City	64
45	Beresford	56
48	Beresford	61
51	Parker	64
59	Alcester-Hudson	53
43	Parker	50
36	Scotland	45
50	Parkston	58
71	Wakonda	51
59	Akron-Westfield	72
36	Dakota Valley	50
73	Alcester-Hudson	53
46	Harrisburg	56
64	Bon Homme	56
45	Vermillion	58
39	Lennox	64
62	West Central	96
61	Canton	59
56	Vermillion	62

Passing Zone

The EPJ's boy's basketball season proved to be an exciting one, even though the record was 5-15. The Huskies scored a total of 1,193 points for the season. J. Guenther lead the team scoring 287 points and averaged 14.4 points per game. C. Brusseau came in second with 266 points with an average of 13.3. He made 23 of 72 three-pointers. Willy Hedrick followed with a total of 187 points and an average of 9.4 points per game and added an impressive 48 assists. P. Shedd scored a total of 63 points for the sesason, and had 29 assists. P. Shedd was the only one to have a game winning shot. The Huskie boys had 204 assists with 16 of them being made against West Central.

R. Larsen was 25 out of 32 from the free throw line with a average of 78.1%. J. Guentner with a 73.5%

average, made 61 out of 83 free throw attempts. A. Reis had 11 out of 17 free throws made with an average 64.7%. N. Schmitz had a total of 3 blocked shots, R. Johnson also totalled 3 blocked shots for the season.

N. Schmitz and R. Johnson made a big contribution to the 23 overall blocked shots.

Offensive rebounds were a success for the Huskies. The team had a total of 256 offensive rebounds. W. Hedrick contributed

37 offensive rebounds to the team total, N. Schmitz had 38. The head defensive rebounder was J. Guentner with 129 out of the team total of 376, and C. Brusseau had a total of 63 defensive rebounds.

The Huskies lost in the first round of districts to rival Vermillion Tanagers 56-62. All-Conference included C. Brusseau 2nd team, J. Guentner 3rd.

Win or lose
we gave it
our all!
C. Brusseau



P. Shedd uses the board for a perfect shot, Paul added an impressive 29 assists throughout the season.



A. Ries penetrates the lane and leaps in the air for a textbook jumpshot.

Women at Work



State Squad: J. Tyer, S. Jones, L. Connors, A. Petekavich, C. Peters and C. Mead



BBB Squad: N. Johnson, C. Knutson, J. Stultz, C. Mead and A. Mead

GBB Squad: K. Rosenbaum, N. Spencer, W. Bouck, R. Trudeau and J. Stultz

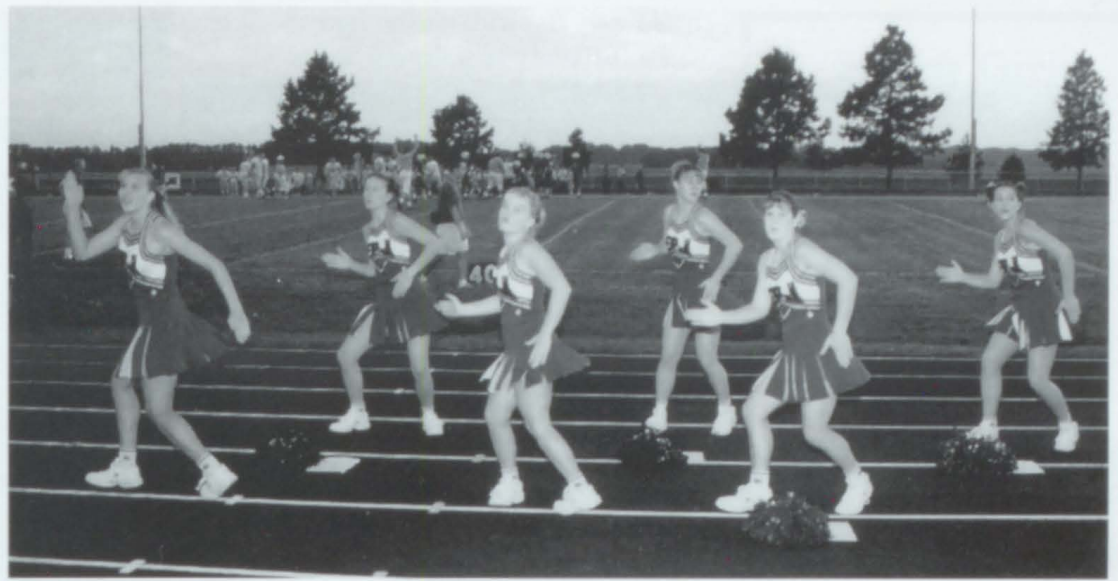


▲The GBB squad entertains the crowd with a build.

◀Wrestling Squad: Shanell Jones, Stephanie Jones, C. Peters and A. Petekavich



The State squad attained 3rd Place honors in competition.



Football Squad: C. Mead, K. Oberg, J. Tyer, Shanell Jones, L. Connors and A. Trudeau

Cheerleaders at Play



▲◀L. Connors, J. Tyer and K. Oberg cream the football players with a pie in their skirt at a pep-rally.

▲The cheerleaders serve up some spirit with a walking taco.

◀The cheerleaders "rev" up the crowd after the Homecoming coronation with a good ol' pep rally.

Keep On Truckin'

The 2001 track season was a season of victories, losses, tears, and smiles. No matter what obstacle the Husky tracksters endured, the most important thing is they **Kept on Truckin'**. The girls strived to reach not only their team goals, but also their individual goals. One of the top team goals this year was to place in the top three at the Big Sioux Conference at Dakota Valley. Unfortunately, due to stiff competition, the girls placed sixth, but they still walked to the bus with pride in their hearts and smiles on their faces. The track season proved to be a season of unfavorable weather conditions. Both the Dakota Valley Invitational and the Vermillion Invitational were cancelled. To make up for the lost track meets, the girls worked extra hard at their other track meets. The girls had an impressive third place finish at the Beresford Invitational track meet.

Coach Vanderlinde did a lot of ex-

perimenting with runners and events this year. In order to fill gaps and earn team points, he encouraged runners to try new, different events. Many girls were running events they had never run

before, but they all agreed that trying something new was very beneficial to them and their track careers. Leslie Nebelsick ran the 300 meter hurdles for the first time this year and proved to be very successful. She qualified for the State A track meet in the

300 meter hurdles and also in the high jump. She had an impressive fourth place finish in the high jump at the state track meet, which was held in Madison and Sioux Falls. Even though the track girls may not have all qualified for the state meet or broke various records, they worked hard and never gave up. After all, gold medals don't make champions. Hard work does.

This has been
an
unforgettable
track season.
~K.Oberg

▼ M. Rosenbaum strides out on the curve during her mile race.



Girls Track Scoreboard

Track Meet	Place
Dan Lennon	no place
Huskies Inv.	6th
Canton Inv.	5th
Beresford Inv.	3rd
Sioux City Inv	no place
EPJ Qualifier	no place
Beresford Lions	5th
Big Sioux Conf.	6th
Region 4A	7th
State A Meet	5 points



S. Bouck demonstrates perfect form while throwing the shot put.



Leslie Nebelsick clears the high jump bar at the EP-J Qualifier.



◀ J. Fennele leaps through the air while triple jumping at the Huskies Invitational.

▼ A. McInerney sprints away after K. Weavill successfully hands off the baton during the 3200 meter relay.



Senior Girls



Amy Petekavich



Katie Oberg



Holly Donnelly



Christine Mead



Girls 2001 Track Team Front (L-R): Coach Clercx, manager Lindsey Nebelsick, manager Aprile Flaugh, K. Oberg, A. Petekavich, C. Mead, H. Donnelly, Coach Vanderlinde. Middle (L-R): K. Weavill, C. Knutson, A. McInerney, T. Jerred, A. Lee, J. Fennel, D. Ries, E. Strom, C. Spencer. Back (L-R): S. Jones, N. Johnson, S. Bouck, N. Spencer, M. Schmidt, W. Karpen, A. Mead, M. Mau, Leslie Nebelsick.



L. Schmidt watches the discus soar, "I really enjoyed track throughout the years I was involved. Qualifying for the state meet has always been a goal, and I'm glad to have accomplished that goal my senior year."



C. Brusseu enjoyed success in the relay teams that he ran in throughout his track career, "Ending my track career with injuries was a bit of a disappointment to me, but I want to wish my teammates the best of luck next year."



A. Ries joined the track team this season and set a school record in the high jump at 6'0 and placed 7th in the long jump at the state meet with a jump of 20'5.75".

►J. Guenthner runs like lightning towards the finish line at the EPJ Invitational track meet.

▼R. Johnson speeds past the finish line after a long, hard race.



Front Row (L-R): T. Curran, J. Guenthner, N. Schmitz, E. Mollet, L. Schmidt, C. Brusseu, A. Ries, and R. Knutson
Middle Row (L-R): R. Kayl, J. McNerney, B. Wilcox, J. Larson, D. Staum, R. Larsen, A. Peters, R. Johnson, and M. Giese. Back Row (L-R): A. Glover, K. Donnelly, T. Petekavich, P. Jensen, D. Gray, B. Gries, J. Stultz, Z. Peterson and C. Taft.

K. Donnelly shows how to finish throwing the discus.



Speed of Light

The EPJ Boy's Track season began with a bang when they won the Husky Invitational. As the season progressed, injury and bad luck plagued the team. The season took a turn for the better when the boys smashed the competition at the Big Sioux Conference and brought home the first place trophy. They wrapped up the season with a 3rd place finish at the Region 4A track meet, and they earned five points at the state track meet.

Two members of the team created new school records. Josh Guenthner lowered his own school record in the 400 M Dash

to 50.2 seconds. Andy Ries pushed EPJ's high jump record to six feet even.

The members of the team that qualified for state and their events are as follows: Long Jump & High Jump — A. Ries, 400 M Dash & 200 M Dash - J. Guenthner, 1600 M Relay - L. Schmidt, A.

Peters, R. Johnson, J. Guenthner, 800 M Dash - A. Peters, A. Ries, T. Curran, J. Guenthner.

J. Guenthner placed 6th place in the 400 M Dash with a time of 52.96 seconds. A. Ries placed 7th in the Long Jump with a distance of 20'5.75".

"Push yourself to the limit, and then go a little farther."

Boy's Track Scoreboard

Track Meet	Place
Dan Lennon Inv.	No Place
Huskies Inv.	1st
Canton Inv.	3rd
Beresford Inv.	4th
Sioux City Relays	No Place
EPJ Qualifier	No Place
Lion's Club Inv.	4th
Big Sioux Conf.	1st
Region 4A	3rd
State Track Meet	5 Points



J. DeHarty leaps over the bar in high jump.



T. Curran tries for twenty feet in long jump.

Long Drive

"Few things in life are easy. Obstacles to joy will never vanish. People, places and things will tell you to give up. Forget it. There isn't time, there isn't room. Too many other things get

in the way. Don't listen.

Rise above it and swing away. Just do it!"-Nike

The EPJ Golf team had great success both as teams and individuals.

For the boys, tournaments were a plus, they participated in six different competitions and always placed

in the top ten. The boys made duals another big highlight in the season by winning all but one. The girls competed competitively in tournaments by getting 1st or 2nd in over half. Not being able to field a full girls team kept the team concept out of many competitions, but as individuals the girls did well.

The boys had two qualifiers for the State Tournament, Bobby Truhe, and

Justin Sieverding. B. Truhe who placed 9th scored a 40-46 for the first day first round, and 40-39 for a two-day total of 172. J. Sieverding placed 77th and received a 40-56 on the first day, and a 50-46 on the second round.

Golf is a slice
of life, it
involves time
and patience!
M. Limoges

The girls finished 8th out of 19 teams at the State Tournament. M. Limoges tied for 11th at the State Tournament by carding a 42-47 on her first round and a 42-51 on the second day. Shanell Jones scored 50-54 for the first round, and 44-50 on the second round. S. Jones was also chosen as an alternate for the South Golf All-Stars. R. Curry tied for 63rd with a 55-52 first round, and 56-48 the second day.

The Golf season ended by qualifying more participants for state than in past years, and the '01 season left promises of many future EPJ successes on the course.

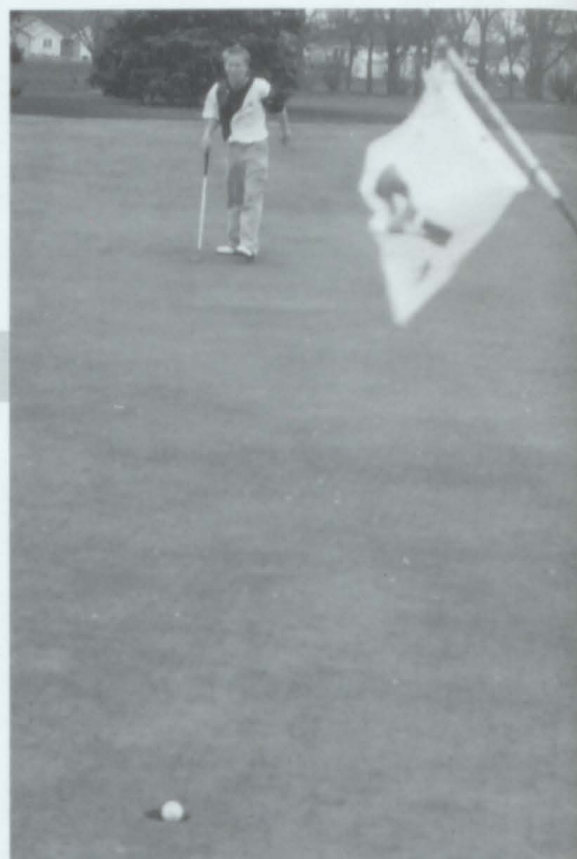


J. Sieverding shows off his perfect form while teeing off.



B. Truhe puts power behind his drive as he tees off on hole #4.

R. Morris drops a 30 foot putt on hole # five during action at the Elk Point Country Club.



Golf Scoreboard

Boys Duals

Us	Opponent	Them
177	DV	167
179	Beresford	160
167	Beresford	148
180	AW	177
166	AH	180

Boys	Meet	Girls
6th	Husky Inv.	2nd
4th	DV Inv.	2nd
9th	WC Inv.	5th
4th	Big Sioux Conf.	6th
5th	Harrisburg Inv.	-
8th	Region II B	1st
	State B Tourney	8th

Girls Duals

Us	Opponent	Them
96	DV	115
87	Beresford	99
90	Beresford	89
145	AW	157
142	AH	180



◀ Junior, D. Bentjen, tees off #4 at Elk Point Country Club.

▼ Sophomore, R. Curry, watches in anticipation as she sinks her putt on hole eight during a meet at the Elk Point Country club.



Senior, S. Jones, eyeballs the line for her big shot of the day during dual action. Shanell finished her golf career at EPJ with a 39th place finish at the state tournament and selection to the South all-star competition.



Senior, B. McGuire, lines up his putt on hole six at his home course in EP. Brian ended six years of competition in golf starting his career on the junior varsity as a junior high student.



Junior, M. Limoges, focuses on placing her ball in the perfect position to putt and sink the shot during dual action. Meghan won the Harrisburg Invitational and set a girl's record low 76 in that tourney.



(L-R) P. Rigg, M. Limoges, B. McGuire, C. DeBuhr, R. Curry, R. Sieverding, D. Bentjin, S. Jones, B. Truhe

Water Bench

Have you ever sat at a sporting event and peered through the crowd catching a glimpse of a person taking stats? Have you ever noticed those odd individuals running around with water bottles or cups and wondered what they were doing? Well, what those people do will be explained in this feature.

Throughout the years, most likely all the way back to the time of the cave man, there have always been people behind the scenes who have shed a great deal of sweat, blood and tears in order to help out their teams. These saviors of the waterbench often go unrecognized and unappreciated for their dedication, per-

severance and stamina.

To the coaches, these managers and statisticians are often looked upon as gods or goddesses because many of them keep the coaches in line, remember everything, and do all of the dirty work. If you're asking, "Dirty work, what's dirty work?" Then, alas, your question will be answered. Dirty work is washing bacteria infested wrestling mats, waterbottles or basketball jerseys, or staying around to pick up balls or equipment used during practice. As the end of the day arrives, a weary manager finishes the thankless job probably without hearing a thank you, yet satisfied with a job well done.



Lindsey Nebelsick and brother are on top of the ball with the boys basketball stats.



R. Morris hurries to help out his football fellows with a cold drink of water.



Track managers, Lindsey Nebelsick and A. Flaugh, measure the high jump.



D. Ries and R. Curry take a break from their duties in girls basketball.



Three time wrestling managers, M. Nearman and C. Hall, are in control of the situation by handling the wipes.



C. Irwin and M. Frankl pay close attention to the volleyball match so they can take stats.

Waterbench Tells All

The managers and statisticians of the 2000-2001 sport season tell it all.

"I hate washing wrestling mats everyday, but it's worth it because I get to see all of those buff guys in little singlets, not including EPJ wrestlers. That would be gross."- M. Nearman

"Being part of the team is by far the best result of being a manager, and driving the golf cart is pretty fun too. The only thing I don't care for is listening to the football complain about stuff."- R. Morris

"I'm fortunate enough that the volleyball team is really normal. But like normal women, they feel that they must bring everything they own to the away games, and that's a lot of stuff to carry around. The most rewarding part of the team is watching the team grow and become more and more successful."- C. Irwin

"I accidentally saw a few 'parts' of players I wasn't supposed to see; that was the most disgusting thing that I ever encountered. Besides that and the stinky boys, I've really enjoyed being a boy's basketball manager because I know I make a difference on how things flow during games. I keep their heads attached."- L. Nebelsick

"The hardest part of being a wrestling manager was handling all of the boys hitting on me. It's hard because I never know how to tell the ugly one's they don't have a chance. I decided to be a manager so all the boy's could undress me with their eyes. Every one needs a little bit of motivation."- C. Hall

"Being a track manager gives me the opportunity to be involved with a team. Track meets provide a wonderful social atmosphere that I love. I also enjoy supporting the track and field members my support."- A. Flaugh

"Girls basketball gave me an opportunity meet new people and build friendships. It was very rewarding."- D. Ries

JV Football

Us	Opponent	Them
0	Harrisburg	20
12	Scotland	14
28	Parker	8
0	Beresford	12
8	Akron-Westfield	8
12	Dakota Valley	14



Back (L-R) M. Shadbolt, Z. Peterson, J. Rosenbaum, T. Petekavich, M. Begnoche, B. Schmitz, R. Larson, M. Erickson, Middle (L-R) J. McInerney, K. Donnelly, P. Jensen, J. Adams, B. Gries, D. Gregg, D. Lundgren, J. Donnelly, D. Fleming, Coach D. Dohn, Front (L-R) B. Truhe, T. Hummel, D. Langel, B. Allard, D. Trudeau, D. Bentjen, B. Wilcox, R. Larsen, A. Peters.

Us	Opponent	Them
16	Scotland	24
37	Vermillion	34
46	S.F. Christian	47
32	Alc./Huds.	20
28	BonHomme	31
17	Wagner	36
35	Parker	38
32	Beresford	42
25	Harrisburg	36
25	Canton	40
20	Scotland	27
27	Dakota Valley	35
32	Lennox	56
34	Dakota Valley	26
19	Madison	59
27	Canton	43
39	Dakota Valley	36
26	Alc./Huds.	33



(L-R) Coach Nebelsick, K. Weavill, S. Jones, L. Scott, T. Jerred, R. Curry, H. Livingston, M. Schmidt, M. Mau, E. Strom, A. McInerney, N. Johnson, Coach Aslesen. Front (L-R) M. Nebelsick, D. Ries, L. McInerney.

JV Wrestling

Athlete	Record
A. VanRoekel	6-3
Justin Kyte	6-6
Josh Rupp	5-11
Josh Buttrous	15-4
Jacob Limoges	11-5
Jay Gable	12-6
Randy Morris	6-4



Back (L-R) Coach Clercx, G. DeVitt, J. Kyte, A. Trudeau, J. Limoges, J. Gabel, R. Morris, Coach Swatek. Front (L-R) J. Rupp, N. Hutchinson, A. Bottger, J. Buttrous, A. VanRoekel.

Us	Opponent	Them
2	Beresford	1
2	Parker	0
0	Vermillion	2
2	Harrisburg	1
2	Parkston	0
2	West Central	1
2	Lennox	0
2	Alcester-Hudson	1
1	Lennox	1
2	West Central	1
2	Dakota Valley	0
2	Vermillion	0
1	Wagner	1
1	Alcester-Hudson	1
2	Tripp-Delmont	0
2	Harrisburg	0



(L-R) Coach Dohn, C. Irwin, K. Weavill, M. Mau, J. Scott, M. Frankl, M. Rosenbaum, L. Scott, J. Reed, K. McInerney, A. Davis.



(L-R) Coach Giese, C. Irwin, B. Turkleson, L. Scott, H. Livingston, W. Karpen, N. Spencer, K. McInerney, A. Davis.

Us	Opponent	Them
2	Beresford	0
1	Parker	2
0	Vermillion	2
2	Harrisburg	0
2	Dakota Valley	0
0	Lennox	2
2	Vermillion	0
2	Sioux Falls Christian	1
2	Dakota Valley	0
1	Alcester-Hudson	1
1	West Central	2

"C" Volleyball



Back (L-R) Coach Steckler, J. Donnelly, C. Taft, Front (L-R) J. Larson, D. Staum, M. Shadbolt, B. Truhe, R. Larsen, B. Wilcox.

Us	Opponent	Them
31	S.F. Christian	28
45	S. Sioux City	60
38	Beresford	43
53	Gayville-Volin JV	14
42	Parker	47
37	Scotland	27
44	Alcester-Hudson	31
45	Harrisburg	34
33	Vermillion	46
47	Lennox	71
52	Canton	44
48	Lennox	59

Frosh BBB



Back (L-R) Coach Steckler, J. Larson, M. Shadbolt, D. Staum, R. Larsen, B. Truhe, C. Taft, B. Wilcox, Coach Hanson. Middle (L-R) B. Allard, J. Donnelly, R. Johnson, D. Trudeau, T. Fetterman, J. Adams. Front (L-R) C. Knutson, J. Stultz, C. Mead, A. Mead, N. Johnson.

Us	Opponent	Them
32	S.F. Christian	34
33	South Sioux City	68
30	Beresford	34
31	Parker	45
37	Scotland	30
56	Wagner	41
48	Menno	51
54	Wakonda	23
23	Akron-Westfield	43
33	Dakota Valley	38
25	Alcester	48
40	Harrisburg	35
35	Bon Homme	43
47	Vermillion	56
39	Lennox	58
28	West Central	43
42	Beresford	38
26	Dakota Valley	31

JV BBB



Back (L-R) M. Shadbolt, J. Rarrat, A. Roark, M. Mast, D. Stamp, V. Sundleaf, D. Massey, Front (L-R) N. Erickson, E. Buchner, C. Nixon, K. Langle, V. Nelson, R. Jerred.

Us	Opponent	Them
176	Dakota Valley	124
209	Beresford	192
190	Beresford	164
190	Dakota Valley	153
212	Akron Westfield	200
144	Alcester-Hudson	157

JV Golf



School Life

“Tell me and I forget; show me and I remember;
involve me and I understand.” ~ Unknown

Life in the Fast Lane

Wreckless student drivers are transformed into defensive drivers when traveling down the super highway known as school life. Most students speed through the hallways striving for survival. Organizations and groups occupy our few spare seconds that exist in our busy lives.

The fast paced traffic in the halls is proof that our generation is always in a hurry.

It's odd how there never seems to be enough time, but things always manage to get done.

Now, let's cruise through the pages where the craziness begins and the organization ends.

- ◀▲ The chorus belts out another "toon" for Homecoming.
- ◀▲▲ Z. Pederson doesn't think this is the fast lane.
- ◀▲▲ Student Council whips up a batch of buffalo burgers.
- ◀▲ The NHS inductees take a quick moment of silence.
- ◀ Another year of Natural Helper Camp whizzes by.

“The function of leadership
is to produce more leaders,
not more followers.”

~Ralph Nader

Royalty 2000



Jr. Attendants: A. Lee & J.D. DeHarty



Jr. Attendants: A. McInerney & A. Glover



Soph. Attendants: Leslie Nebelsick & D. Langel



Frosh Attendants: N. Spencer & D. Staum

EPJ Gets "Tooned Up"

Coronation got off to a roaring start when the crowd was entertained by the EPJ pep band. Shortly after, K. Oberg and M. Nearman (aka Tiger and Pooh) announced the Royal Court. A hush fell over the crowd as King Dusty Dougherty and Queen Casey Hall were chosen to reign over Homecoming 2000. EPJ's vocal performed **The Tiny Toon Adventure Theme Song**, and the quartet of Windee Bouck, Lakisha Limoges, Julia Mathys, and Amber Campbell sang **When You Wish**

Upon A Star. In keeping with the student council's cartoon theme, the Mouseketeers (aka) Whitney Karpen, Cole Mapstone, Lindsey Nebelsick, and Justin Sieverding performed their rendition of YMCA. Following the recessional the cheerleaders led a pep rally for the week's upcoming athletic contests. The traditional burning of the letters was followed by a reception sponsored by the Athletic Boosters. The Huskies **cruised** through another successful coronation.



Sr. Attendants: A. Curry & T. Person



Sr. Attendants: H. Donnelly & B. McGuire



Sr. Attendants: A. Trudeau & L. Schmidt



King & Queen: C. Hall & D. Dougherty

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Spirit Week Diary

T	oddler Day
O	range Day
O	ccupational Day
N	erd Day
S	pirit Day

Seniors proclaim: Revenge of the Nerds!

R. Densberger wants some of that school spirit from A. Dennison & B. Johnson.





D. Klasey & D. Burkett have a friendship tied at the ankles.



N. Spencer & R. Trudeau just won't grow up.



J. Guenther & A. Glover in their irresistible Wranglers.



The juniors fall into the Husky games.

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National Honor Society



First row: (L-R) K. Kayl, A. Trudeau, L. Connors, A. Petekavich, Lindsey Nebelsick, A. Lee, H. Donnelly, M. Schmidt. 2nd row: (L-R) M. Nearman, A. Ries, L. Schmidt, M. Limoges, D. Ries, J. Fennel, K. Oberg, A. Curry, C. Brusseau.



A. Ries lights the red candle, in the NHS the red candle symbolizes service, one of the benchmarks for acceptance to the society.



L. Connors looks on as A. Curry's mother, Julia, pins Angela in honor of her acceptance into NHS.



Linsey Nebelsick, NHS secretary-treasurer, hands Schmidt the candle he will hold as he recites the NHS pledge.

"Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking."

—H. Jackson Browne

"In simplest terms, a leader is one who knows where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes."

—John Erksine

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

—Aristotle

Oral Interpretation



Front Row: (L-R) C. Hall, B. Truhe, M. Nearman, L. Nebelsick, J. Reed, C. Mapstone. Row 2: (L-R) M. Hawley, O. Wilkinson, A. Trudeau, D. Ries, K. Oberg, M. Rosenbaum, T. Jerred. Row 3: (L-R) A. Hofland, M. Frankl, D. Staum, W. Karpen, J. Joffer, D. Fleming.



A. Trudeau portrays Zelda Sayre, F. Scott Fitzgerald's schizophrenic wife, in her dramatic play, *Zelda*. Her portrayal earned her a trip to the region competition in Sioux Falls.



O. Wilkinson and C. Mapstone perform in their reader's theatre rendition of "The Five-Minute Iliad." Their group also consisted of M. Hawley and W. Karpen.

Dramatic Plays

A. Trudeau - *Zelda**

Humorous

W. Karpen - *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life*
C. Mapstone - *The Civil War: America Shoots Itself in the Foot**
C. Hall - *Hedging our Bets*

Duet

B. Truhe and J. Joffer - *A Thousand Clowns**

Oratory

Lindsey Nebelsick - *Almost Good**

Poetry

D. Fleming - *Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Game*
M. Hawley - *Flee on Your Donkey**

Drama

Plays

M. Nearman - *Angel Unaware**
Lindsey Nebelsick - *Traveling Mercies*
A. Hofland - *Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan*
E. Grupp - *Amazing Grace*

Reader's Theater

T. Jerred, J. Reed, D. Ries, and M. Rosenbaum - *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs... Really*
M. Hawley, W. Karpen, C. Mapstone, and O. Wilkinson - *The Five-Minute Iliad*
M. Frankl, Lindsey Nebelsick, K. Oberg, D. Staum, and B. Truhe - *Petunia**

License to Help

Unforgettable Training

- ★ R. Smith claims he will never forget getting lost in team building maze.
- ★ M. Nearman will always be able to recall the intense development of friendships.
- ★ S. Patnaude can reflect on the unforgettable morning coffee on the porch.
- ★ M. Schmidt will remember swimming and the super hot life guard.
- ★ A. Flaugh has memories of sharing time burned into her brain.
- ★ W. Karpen's unforgettable experience was sitting around the bonfire.



For the first time in six years, the EPJ natural helpers went to retreat at Inspiration Hills alone. No other school attended the event with them. Throughout the retreat, new friendships were formed and an entire bond was developed amongst the helpers. P. Breed, along with Vermillion's counselor, Len Griffith, taught the helpers a more effective method of solving problems. Throughout the training, the natural helpers broke down many walls through team training projects. These projects helped each one of the natural helpers learn to trust each other; this was hard for the majority of them who hadn't spoken to each other before the training. The natural helpers spent an entire evening of the retreat in a sharing session where each member revealed a small piece of him or herself. The camp ended happily as the natural helpers walked away with the knowledge to help people in a more efficiently and with new friends.



- ▲▲ S. Patnaude & W. Karpen work together on piano.
- ▲▲ M. Frankl and M. Schmidt sit and enjoy the scenery.
- ▲ These boys come together to lend a helping hand.

IMPROVing the Bumps in the Road



(L-R) P. Breed, M. Frankl, D. Fleming, M. Nearman, M. Hawley, W. Karpen, A. Trudeau, L. Nebelsick, and C. Mapstone.



▲◀The troupe performs the skit "Shut Up" to demonstrate the pressures teens face everyday, and how some people can't handle it.

▲Mr. Breed processes this scene with W. Karpen and C. Mapstone.

◀The Troupe demonstrates a scenario on telling secrets for a young audience.

The EPJ Improv troupe has existed for two years. This year five new troupe members joined the existing three. C. Mapstone, L. Nebelsick, and M. Hawley were the original members while M. Nearman, W. Karpen, A. Trudeau, D. Fleming, and M. Frankl joined the troupe this year. To become a member of the troupe, each new member attended the Improv training retreat at Lake Ponsett. Each troupe member then took a vow to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free while they are a member of the troupe. This year the troupe performed for many different groups of children on issues like fairness, labeling, and kindness. The troop also dealt with the tough issues that teens encounter like binge drinking and date rape. They also performed for many different organizations around the community. The goal of EPJ's improv troupe is to make a difference in schools and communities, using theater as their tool.

One Act Play

The One-Act play contest was a real riot this year. The cast preformed **Aesop's Oh So Slightly Updated Fables**. An enormous cast consisting of twenty-five individuals participated. Lindsey Nebelsick was assistant director, Megan Nearman and Erin Martin were costume directors, and Paddy Rigg was the technical director. The crew commented that at times it

was fun having so many different personalities to work around, but it became a challenge getting everyone to cooperate.

The one act play troop performed a matinee show for the EPJ elementary. On January 25, the group took a road trip all the way to Yankton to perform in the district one act contest. The competition was rigorous among the eight par-

ticipating schools who attended the contest. Although EPJ did not make it to the region competition, the troop performed exceptionally well. In addition to the exceptional performance of the entire cast, individual cast members Whitney Karpen and Michaela Hawley received superior acting awards, a prestigious honor at this level of competition.



W. Karpen (Maid) hugs chickens (Leslie Nebelsick and M. Letcher).



M. Rosenbaum and M. Hawley pretend to be "Lion and Mouse."

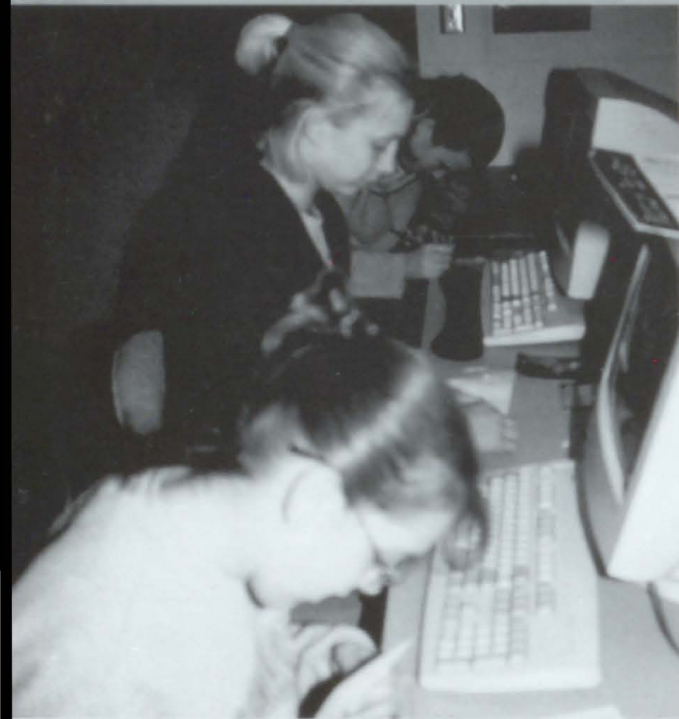


The Butcher, O. Wilkinson, runs after B. Truhe, the dog.

The Annual Loop



The 2000-2001 Reflections Yearbook Staff, advised by Deb Limoges, included, Back Row (L-R): Meghan Limoges, Scott Real, Sam Smith, Abby Lee, Katie Oberg, Jill Scott, and Front Row (L-R) Deb Limoges, Katie Kayl, Patty Young, Megan Nearman & Melissa Irwin.



The Reflections Yearbook staff traveled in loops searching for the perfect theme for this year's school annual.

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The Paper Route

Hot off the press via North Sioux City, **The Husky** covers the Elk Point, Jefferson, and McCook Lake territory.

The Husky has been around since 1994. It has been advised by Patty Skinner and Roger Smith. Taking over the ropes this school year, Angie Trudeau and Katie Kayl co-edited the newspaper as senior editors. Introduced to the paper scene were junior editors, Tyler Westin and Marcia Schmidt. The one page spread has contained many interesting stories informing the school and surrounding communities about events taking place and introducing familiar faces of the student body to the community. The 2000-2001 Husky was better than ever!



The Husky staff includes: Front Row (L-R) M. Nearman, T. Westin, A. Trudeau and R. Smith. Second Row (L-R) W. Karpen, H. Donnelly, K. Oberg, M. Rosenbaum, K. Kayl and C. Hall. Third Row (L-R) L. Rubida, T. Jerred, M. Hawley, C. Knutson, M. Frankl, M. Limoges, J. Reed, J. Scott, L. Nebelsick and E. Strom. Back Row (L-R) J. Fennel and M. Schmidt. Not pictured: A. Curry, K. Weavill, O. Wilkinson and D. Staum.



Senior Editors: Angie Trudeau and Katie Kayl



Junior Editors: Maricia Schmidt and Tyler Westin

STUDENT COUNCIL ...

Paving the Road to Leadership



The 2000-2001 Elk Point Jefferson Student Council: Front (L-R): J. Fennel, M. Nearman, M. Schmidt, C. Hall, Lindsey Nebelsick, C. Knutson. Back (L-R): W. Karpen, B. Truhe, J. Guenthner, A. Curry, K. Oberg, M. Frankl.

Executive Board



The 2000-01 Executive Board: (L-R): K. Oberg, M. Nearman, Lindsey Nebelsick, J. Guenther



M. Schmidt, B. Truhe and K. Oberg slap meat on buns for a student council dinner.



W. Karpen and M. Nearman sample the desserts served at the senior citizen supper.

Class Officers

Freshmen



W. Karpen, R. Trudeau, B. Truhe

Sophomore



C. Knuston, K. Weavill, M. Mau, M. Frankl

Junior



M. Schmidt, J. Fennel, A. Lee, M. Limoges, D. Fleming

Senior



A. Curry, C. Hall, A. Trudeau, L. Connors

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When you need tunes to



The Jazz Band is all ready to groove.



D. Ries is loving the sun during the homecoming parade.



(Top L-R) R. Reynolds, D. Fleming, C. Mapstone
(Bottom) C. Knutson, O. Wilkinson

This year was yet another great year for the band. Awards included the Region I High School Instrumental Solo/Ensemble contest. I (Superior) Rating: Whitney Karpen-Snare, Marimba; Christine Mead-E Contra Bass Clarinet; Ryan Johnson, Ryan Reynolds, Whitney Karpen, Cole Mapstone-Percussion Ensemble; Abby Lee, Melissa Irwin, Olivia Wilkinson, Mickie Hawley, Lakisha Limoges, Christine Mead, Windee Bouck-Clarinet Ensemble; Marcia Schmidt, Molly Frankl, Renee Curry, Allison Mead, Hillary Livingston, Amanda Limoges, Deanna Klasey-Flute Ensemble; Renee Curry-Flute.

Cruise, The Band Is There!



Your High School band in 2001!



The Pep Band energizes the fans.



The Marching Band stands at attention.

II+ (Excellent +) Rating: Hilary Livingston-Flute; Cole Mapstone-Alto Sax. II (Excellent) Rating: Olivia Wilkinson-Clarinet; Brandi Turkelson-Alto Sax; Ryan Reynolds-Timpani; Dejay Langel-Trombone; Lakisha Limoges-Clarinet; Z. Pederson-Tuba; A. Limoges-Flute; D. Fleming-Tenor Sax. Augustana Band Festival: M. Mau-Trumpet, D. Fleming-Tenor Sax, C. Mapstone-Alto Sax, R. Reynolds-Percussion, Olivia Wilkinson-Clarinet. Quad State: Christine Mead-Eb Contra Bass Clarinet, O. Wilkinson-Clarinet, D. Fleming-Tenor Sax, C. Mapstone-Alto Sax, M. Mau-Trumpet, R. Johnson-Percussion.

Music In Motion

Highlights

Front: (L-R) D. Klasey, O. Wilkinson, E. Martin, E. Grupp, H. Livingston, A. Limoges, E. Tibbe, A. Tuttle; Second Row: (L-R) R. Stickland, C. Irwin, Stephanie Jones, C. Mead, D. Ries, C. Hall, M. Irwin, Shanel Jones, H. Taft; Third Row: (L-R) J. Stultz, C. Buel, R. Curry, W. Bouck, L. Limoges, J. Mathys, J. Joffer, A. Ries, Mrs. Shanks; Top Row: (L-R) S. Patnaude, M. Schmidt, T. Jerred, E. Strom, B. Truhe, J. Reed, W. Karpen, N. Johnson, R. Trudeau.

The high school choir had a successful year at their large group and solos/ensembles contests. At the large group contest in Freeman, the choir received a superior rating. The solos/ensembles contest that was held in Yankton proved to be an excellent performance. The contest produced many outstanding ratings: four superior solos, four excellent solos, three superior ensembles, and five excellent ensembles. There were also two superior piano solo.

The chorus didn't just perform in contests, but they also performed concerts for the community. These concerts included a Christmas concert, Honors concert and a Spring concert.

The chorus ended the year singing *May The Music Never End* at the graduation ceremony for the class of 2001. The choir worked hard all year round to get ready for these performances and they were always ready to show off their talent.

◀ D. Ries, T. Jerred, E. Grupp, O. Wilkinson, S. Patnaude; Front: S. Jones all received superiors in their solo performances at contest.

▶ L. Limoges, W. Bouck, A. Campbell, J. Mathys sang for the 2001 homecoming royalty at the annual coronation festivities.





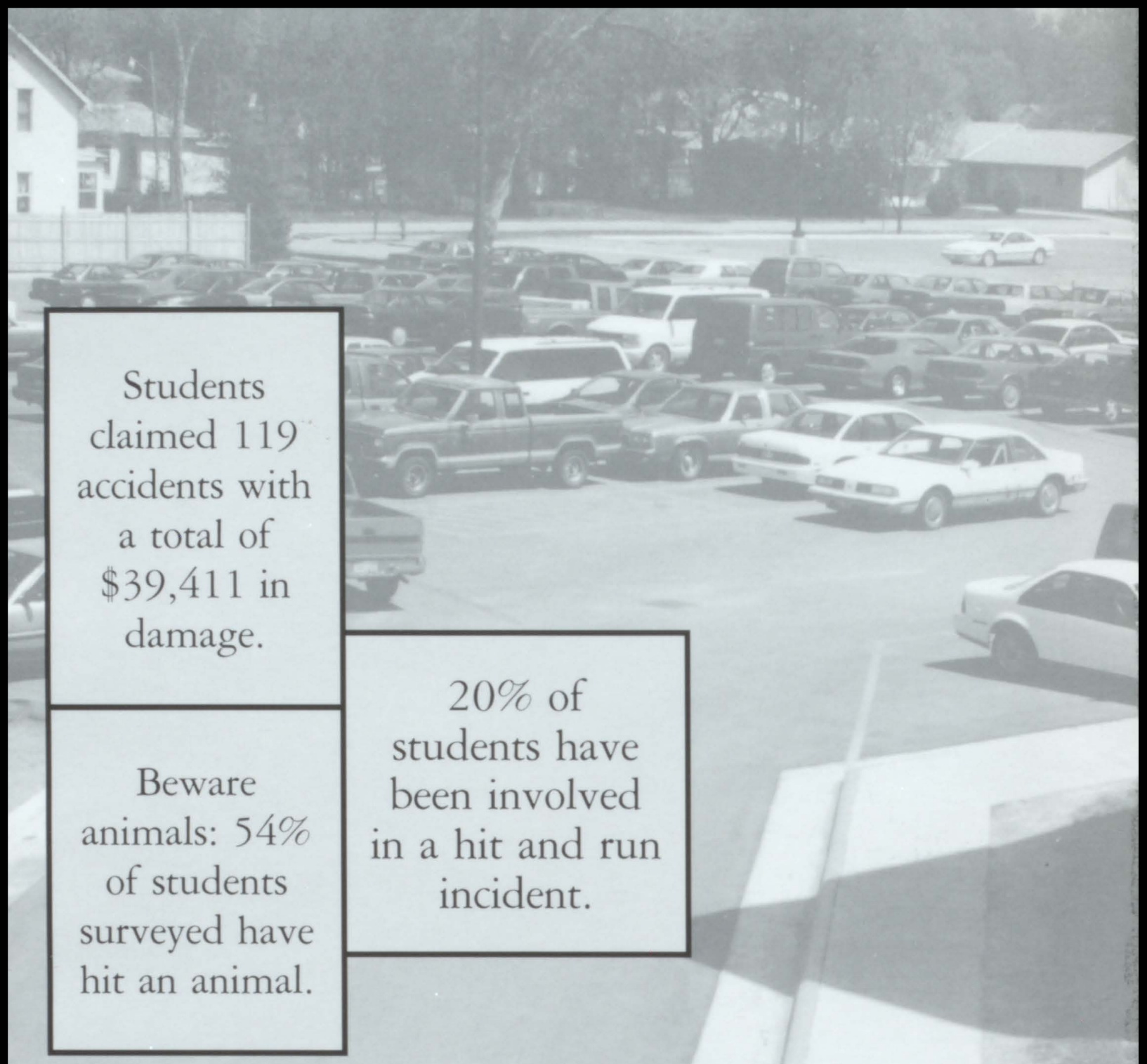
▲ Seniors A. Ries, C. Hall, junior D. Ries, and sophomore J. Joffer participated at All-State chorus in Sioux Falls. Participants at all-state must try out and be accepted into the chorus. This year, members of the chorus toured performing at several local area schools prior to their all-state weekend activities and concert.

▼ A. Reis, J. Joffer, B. Truhe received a superior rating while singing Musica Dei-Boys at the solo/ensemble contest held in Yankton.



▲ D. Reis, R. Reynolds, B. Truhe, A. Reis, C. Hall, J. Joffer are just Cruisin' their way to the all-state chorus tour of surrounding schools.





Students
claimed 119
accidents with
a total of
\$39,411 in
damage.

Beware
animals: 54%
of students
surveyed have
hit an animal.

20% of
students have
been involved
in a hit and run
incident.

Funniest Fender Bender

J. Adams remembers the time B. Allard hit his car twice in 5 minutes. B. McGuire recalls the time he "tapped" C. Mapstone's mom. Lindsey Nebelsick gets a kick out of the time M. Rosenbaum wet her pants after hitting a parked van. The mailbox incident with Stacey gives K. Oberg a chuckle. Leslie Nebelsick remembers the time she and A. Mead had a hit and run. P. Rigg laughs about the time an old lady blindsided K. Kayl and didn't realize she had hit anything. D. Buel laughs when remembering the time he swerved for a dog and went in the ditch. B. Truhe remembers the time D. Bentjen smoked a car in the mall parking lot and took off like it was nobody's business. P.

Young recalls the time she turned right into a car in a desperate rage. A. McNerney chuckles about the time J. Scott hit the curb while using the emergency break. E. Mollet laughs when he remembers the time M. Begnoche backed into his car while EJ was cruising with him. T. Curran hit a parked car at DQ while on a lunch break during driver's education. J. Matthys laughs about backing into Mr. Bertram's mailbox. B. Schmitz recalls the time he drove his dad's pickup half way through the garage. K. Rosenbaum and J. Adkins laugh about the time some guys checked them out at a stoplight and ran into the car ahead of them. P. Jensen remembers the time he swung a trailer into a parked van.

Fender Benders

Most Embarrassing Fender Bender

L. Limoges blushes when thinking about the time she backed out of her parking spot and smacked into another car. M. Limoges reddens when thinking of the night of NHS induction; she showed up late due to a flat tire. M. Branson and E. Martin cringe at the time they ran into the pole at DQ. B. Gries recalls the time R. Kayl, M. Shadbolt, J. Larson and B. Wilcox were almost involved in a head-on collision and swerved into a snow bank in someone's yard. W. Karpen remembers the time she was escorting children from the pool; she was busy "speaking" to them and hit an orange construction cone. J. Mortimer embarrassed himself by screaming, "We are on the wrong side of the road!" Apparently he forgot that Americans drive on the opposite side of the road than New Zealanders. C. Brusseau recalls the time he forgot where his car was parked, luckily he remembered that he hadn't driven! K. Oberg doesn't let K. Kayl go a day without remembering the accident during her driving test. B. Johnson and J. Stultz are equally embarrassed about the time they backed into their parents' vehicles. R. Curry recalls the time she backed into the exit sign at Larson's Family Food, and the sign got stuck in her bumper. M. Frankl remembers the time she drove into a drift in her driveway, and the meter reader pulled off her bumper while pulling her out. K. Weavill blushes when thinking about the time she and her sister ran into their trailer. A. Glover was "pre-occupied" and ran into the back of a car in the school parking lot. J. Schultz is embarrassed when thinking of the time he rolled his parent's blazer. J. Guenthner remembers the time an old lady rear ended him in the bank's drive-thru.



C. Brusseau is dumbfounded about where he left his car.



Looks like the snow bank did some damage to J. Larson's truck.



J. Mortimer, a foreign exchange student from Auckland, New Zealand, demonstrates why the "Kiwis" drive on the left side of the road. James has shared the New Zealand ways of doing things as we have taught him the American (right) way to do things.

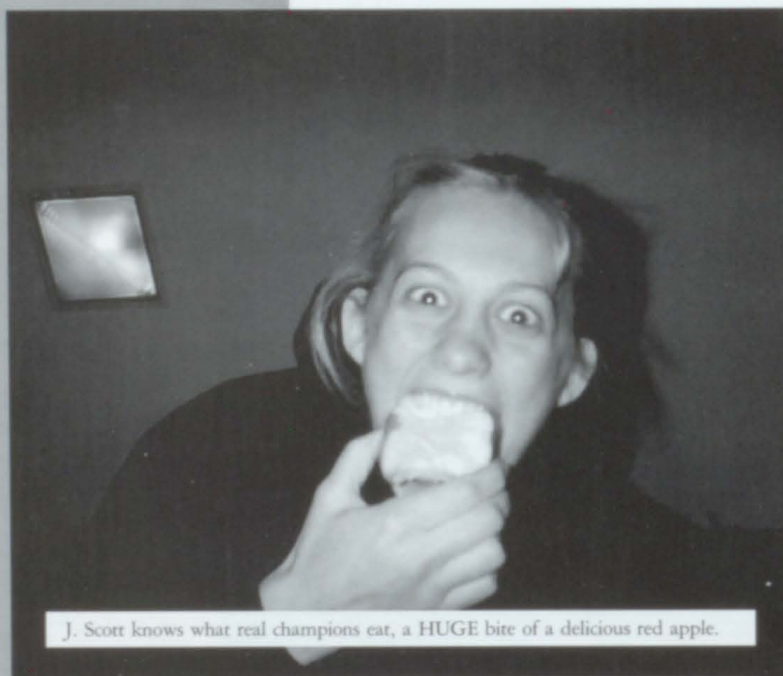
Breakfast of Champions

Where's your favorite place to eat breakfast?

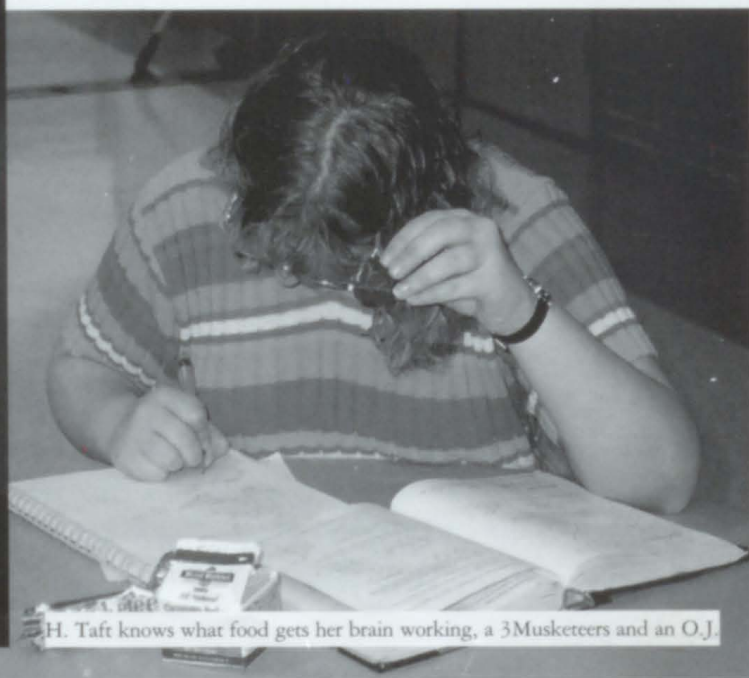
- "We like hitting up the different continental breakfasts in our pajamas!" — Junior Girls
"The Horizon, it's ghetto and there are some crazy people there!" — K. Oberg & B. Johnson
"Cody's, it's fingerlickin' good." — M. Nearman
"My house because McDonald's 'Big Breakfast' ain't all that big!" — D. Langel
"Denny's, because if you complain about something after you eat it, you get it free!" — J. Minor

What is the ideal breakfast of champions?

- "Scrapple! It puts hair on your chest." — A. Glover
"A big slice of Man!" — W. Karpen
"Ice cream! It's the best food ever." — T. Jerred
"Champions shouldn't have time to eat breakfast." — R. Kayl
"Buddy's scramby eggs." — E.J. Mollet
"Lucky Charms! They have the lil' leprechan." — J. Guenthner
"Whatever Mr. Shanks eats must be working pretty well, so ask him." — K. Weavill



J. Scott knows what real champions eat, a HUGE bite of a delicious red apple.



H. Taft knows what food gets her brain working, a 3Musketeers and an O.J.



These champions don't need food to get them going in the morning. All they need is some juice to get them rollin'.



M. Mau shows us just how big of a pig she is while eating her breakfast. Boy can that girl eat! Just look at her stuff that muffin in her mouth.



Breakfast, lunch, or dinner, J. Reed and E. Strom don't care what time of the day it is. They can't resist Little Caesar's Pizza Pizza.



C. Peters and T. VanRoekel enjoy their morning donuts together when Troy isn't watchin' the pounds.



M. Nearman can't seem to get enough of Cody's finger lickin' good food.

The Classics

Tradition is defined as the handing down of customs by word of mouth or by example from one generation to another without written instruction. According to that definition, traditions play an important role at EPJ. Some traditions are very ordinary events and occurrences and others are formal affairs. Students enjoy participating in these traditions and look forward to these annual events.



▲ Desktop Parties

■After working hard to perfect the yearbook, the desktop crew is rewarded with Christmas and end-of-the-year parties. Staff members join in the festivities. This year, lanes were switched and Mrs. Limoges was thrown a surprise birthday party. Each student brought a tasty treat for the class to enjoy.



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▼ Float Building

■Each year the four high school grades vote for their annual Homecoming float theme. On Homecoming day, classes bring their supplies and move to their designated float building areas. Floats are constructed for judging and viewing in the Homecoming parade.



▼ Homecoming Coronation

■Every year the Homecoming Royalty is introduced at coronation. Along with a skit, the senior class presents flowers and medals to the royalty. The Homecoming King and Queen are crowned, and a reception follows the ceremony.



◀ Chili Feed

■The chili feed tradition started only two years ago by Katie Oberg. Students flock to her garage after a home football game and chow down on chili. Other sweets are also provided along with some unexpected and unwelcomed guests. This year an opossum showed up to join in the festivities.



▲ Burning of the Letters

■After coronation, it is tradition that the crowd heads down to the football field for a pep rally with the burning of the letters as a grand finale to the coronation festivities.



▲ Husky Games

■During Homecoming week, students gather at the city park to participate in the Husky Games. Before playing games, students are fueled up with a barbeque lunch. Many different games and activities follow. The four grades of high school compete against each other in fun games that range from pop chugging to baby dressing. It is traditional to have a tug of war between the classes after all the games have concluded. Students are sent on their way with popsicles. It is also tradition that seniors cheat to earn the pizza party award.



▲ Homecoming Dance

■Though in the past, EPJ's Homecoming dances have been formal, the tradition has changed to casual wear. After the Homecoming football game, students cram into the commons area for a DJed dance. Students are free to boogie down.



▲ Spaghetti Feed

■The spaghetti feed was started by Cari Nearman in 1995. After working hard on Homecoming floats, students gathered at the Nearman home for some down home cookin'. All you can eat spaghetti is provided to everyone. Most students bring a side dish in exchange. This year the torch was passed to Angela Curry. The spaghetti feed was held at her home. There are plenty of students from every class that show up to chow down and converse. Freshmen, usually, choose to hide from the crowd.

Rollin' Outta Here

May I have your attention please?

Will the class of 2001 please stand up?

Now, let's get this straight,

We are the first class of the Millenium,

So let's party like it is 2001!

Hop into my Sin Wagon and take a Ride Wit Me one last time.

It is time to be Leaving Town,

Because we have been Hangin' Around this one for way too long.

Though we are quick to state, "It Wasn't Me,"

We've been there for each other with Arms Wide Open.

What a Beautiful Day to start our Next Episode.

We all felt Larger Than Life as we exited the auditorium.

The crowd was wondering, "Who Let Those Dogs Out of high school?"

Wanting to tell our friends, "Follow Me,"

We realize it is time to fly Like A Bird.

Though when I Try to say goodbye, I choke,

I know that I will eventually see you Again.

This experience will help me figure out Who I Am,

And because of it, I know I am Stronger and a definite Survivor.

There will be no more hanging out because we're on a different track.

Welcome what may come because we'll be Friends Forever.

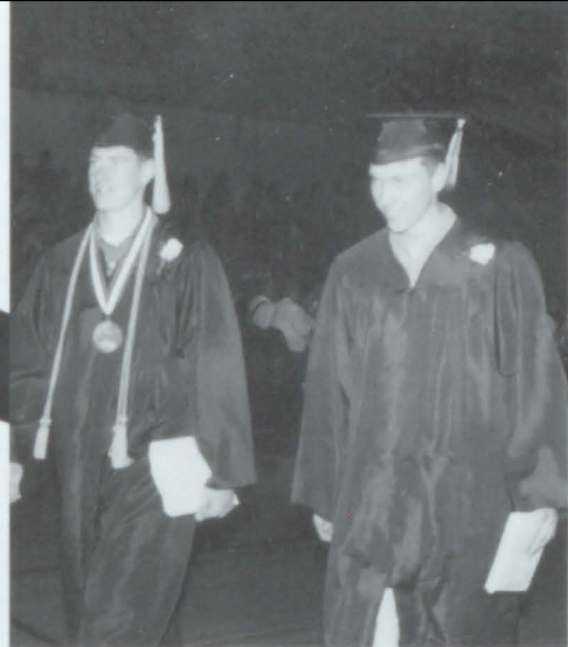
This Used to Be Our Playground,

However, "The World Is Now Our Playground, So Let's Go Have Some Fun!"

Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens.

The time has come to close this door,

So Bye, Bye, Bye EPJHS.



C. Brusseu and G. Beermann are all smiles after receiving diplomas.

2001 Valedictorians & Salutatorian Back (L-R) H. Donnelly, A. Curry, B. Johnson, and M. Nearman. Front (L-R): C. Brusseu, L. Connors, A. Petekavich and L. Schmidt.



Somewhere in the middle of nowhere in the South, there is a place where the beehive thrives and a tractor pull is Saturday night entertainment. In Faith County, where time stands still, a colorful bunch of good ol' country folk gathers for the annual county fair. And just like anywhere else, you never know what twist of fate awaits you just around the corn dog stand. Life is just one big hairpin curve after

another in "Faith County" a comical farce by Mark Landon Smith.

The characters are stereotypical country hicks. M. Nearman and S. Patnaude played the busy bodies, Martha and Mildred, who always nagged about everything. The pastor's wife, Ruth Ann (aka) Lindsey Nebelsick, was the only sensible person in the community. The town skank, Faye, W. Karpen, loves

C. Mapstone who plays the town grease ball, Delbert. J. Fennel, the village hair dresser, has no skill, and she marries the town mechanic, Luther, J. Mortimer. M. Hawley portrays an older alcoholic woman who unexpectedly dies on J. Joffer, the village idiot, Bubba. E. Grupp's character delivers a baby on stage.

The crew held the show together with B. Turkelson as as-

sistant director, C. Mead as costume director, P. Rigg as technical director, and many other students who pitched in a helping hand.

Best Actor category honor was awarded to Sarah Patnaude, and Matinee Idol (chosen by audience) was awarded to Jessie Fennel.



▲►S. Patnaude, aka Mildred, plays cards during the poetry reading with J. Mortimer, aka Luther.

▲Faye, W. Karpen, watches J. Fennel, Naomi, explain an article in the pretend magazine, **The National Know-It-All.**

►►Lindsey Nebelsick, J. Fennel, W. Karpen, and E. Grupp wait around for the wedding to begin while Ruth Ann puts baby's breath in Naomi's hair.





Front Row (L-R): M. Nearman, J. Fennel, Lindsey Nebelsick, W. Karpen, S. Patnaude. Back Row (L-R): C. Mead, E. Martin, C. Mapstone, J. Mortimer, J. Joffer, P. Rigg, E. Grupp, O. Wilkinson, B. Turkleson, M. Hawley, and Mrs. Hawley.

All School at Play



M. Nearman belts *They Will Survive*.



M. Hawley's character falls to her death.



W. Karpen puts the moves on C. Mapstone.

Deep Blue Destiny

The Deep Blue Banquet was held in the high school commons. The tables were adorned with a variety of seashells providing a Deep Blue atmosphere. Guests enjoyed watching the frisky gold fish as guests devoured their savory dinner. The delicious meal was provided by no other than Jim Cody. The hungry guests were served Italian chicken, roast beef, and ham.

Once again the Junior mothers provided the

scrumptious salads and desserts. The faithful freshmen and sophomores waited hand and foot on the starving couples.

After the banquet, guests rushed to the gymnasium to see who would be the new king and queen of Prom 2001. Everyone cheered as King G. Beermann and Queen A. Dennison were crowned and watched as they shared the first dance of the evening.



2001 Royalty



(L-R) Jr. Royalty: S. Patnaude, B. Curry, J. Fennel, T. Curran, D. Ries, E. Mollet. Sr. Royalty: Queen A. Dennison, King G. Beermann, M. Nearman, A. Ries, L. Nebelsick, P. Shedd, K. Kayl, C. Brusseau.



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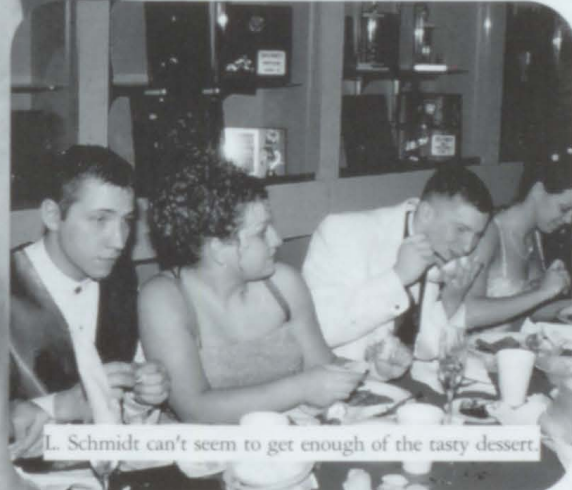
P. Young stops for a picture before finding her seat for the banquet.



These hungry seniors patiently wait for their food.



D.K. and Easy E. chill after devouring their food.



L. Schmidt can't seem to get enough of the tasty dessert.

BUMPIN' & GRINDIN'



▲C. Spencer knows how to get down with her bad self.

►Everybody seems to be having a great time at the underwater festivities.

►►How did this American muscle fit through the doors?



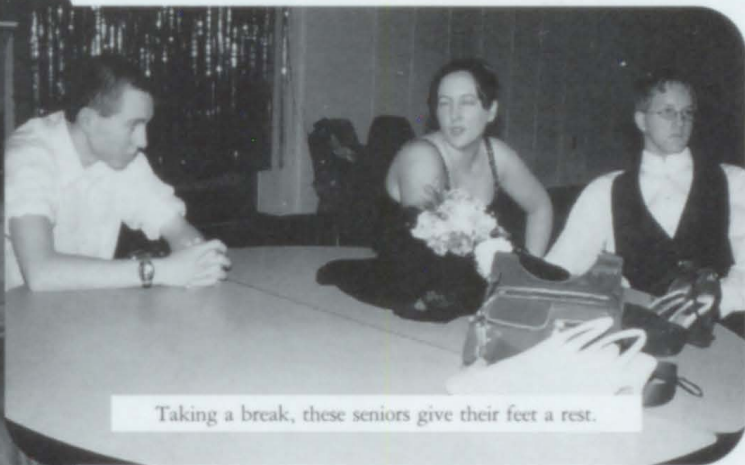
Rockin' the night away, Thunder has dreams of being the bass guitarist for ACDC.



Enjoying her senior prom, M. Nearman shows us how she gets jiggy wit it.



◀Some of the good-looking chicks stop and smile for a quick picture.
 ◀▼These raving beauties take a picture to remember their last prom.
 ▼A few tired juniors decide to take a rest from dancing and just watch.



Taking a break, these seniors give their feet a rest.

Upon entering the middle school gym, students were taken back by the remarkable decorating skills of no other than the Junior class. The hanging gossamer and the unique fish created an underwater atmosphere. The seaweed arch provided a special touch. Students were able to get their groove on to the bumpin beats of Mr. Tunes. A new feature, the big screen, proved to be a big hit. After the last dance, it was time for more fun at the after prom party.

S. Smith decides to kick off her dancing shoes and sleep before the big party.

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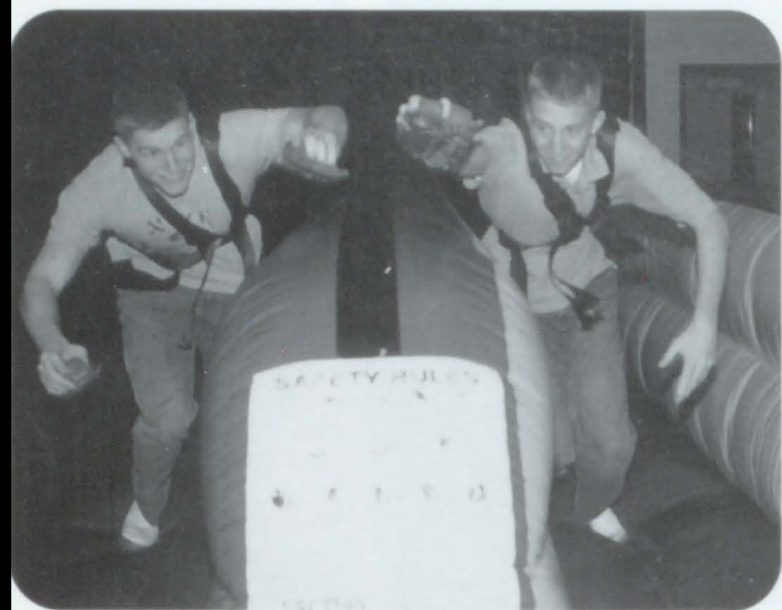
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L. Schmidt is no competition for the freshman D. Staum.



T. Jerred realizes that she needs to lay off the ice cream at DQ.

Post Prom Injury List

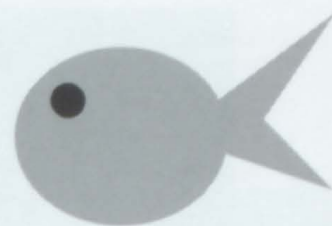
Name	Injury
C. Spencer	Concussion
N. Schmitz	Concussion
B. Hanson	Lost a tooth
A. Curry	Knocked out
J. Minor	Passed out
T. Curran	Concussion-dewinded



M. Rosenbaum seems to mysteriously be winning more than her fair share??



J. Truhe TRIES to impress the rest of the table with his blackjack skills while J. Guenthner goes for the pile of money.



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◀D. Bentjen rolls the dice to win M. Nearman a few more chances at the John Deere tractor.

▼K. Oberg gives H. Donnelly a left hook in her attempt to impress the suave P. Shedd.



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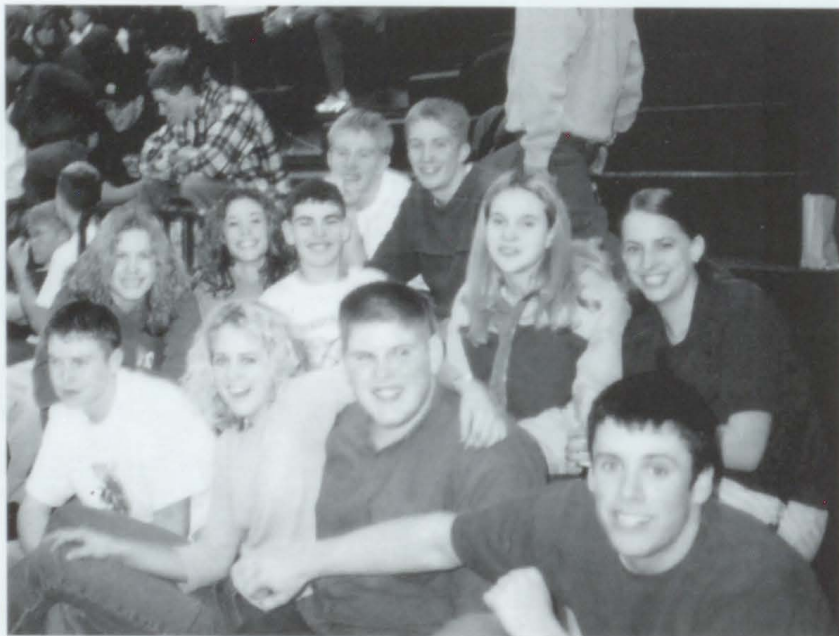
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The dominator, T. Person, shows everyone how it is done.

Who are these masked fighting warriors?



Seniors cruise down memory lane as they unite for their last Homecoming.



These supporters put the drive in the athletes.



Huskies tuned in to life's lessons.

End of the Road

We say good-bye once again to another year of triumphs, laughter, and memories. Another chapter of our lives comes to an unforgettable close. Good friends have united, seniors have said their good-byes and history has been made at good old EPJS.

Picture yourself making your way down a dark road. Suddenly you stop as the road diverges. You ponder what kind of future each path holds while deciding which one to take. As you follow your path, you notice that others are traveling in a different direction and after briefly hesitating, you continue your journey and gain self confidence. Your imagination bristles with many creative ideas, savoring the pride that comes with success.

“The path
of life
makes us
into who we
are.”

Difficult decisions once made as an individual, can now be shared with others as you gain valuable friends along the way. This journey that you have pictured yourself taking is not at all unrealistic; it is what we do in each of our lives as we make important choices. Whether we follow another's path or go off on our own, we are all on a journey together, a journey of life, and a journey through the hall.

As we close the door on yesterday, we hope to open another with high hopes for a future of happiness and success. The lessons learned on the path of life make us who we are, mold our personalities and help us to take control of the wheel.

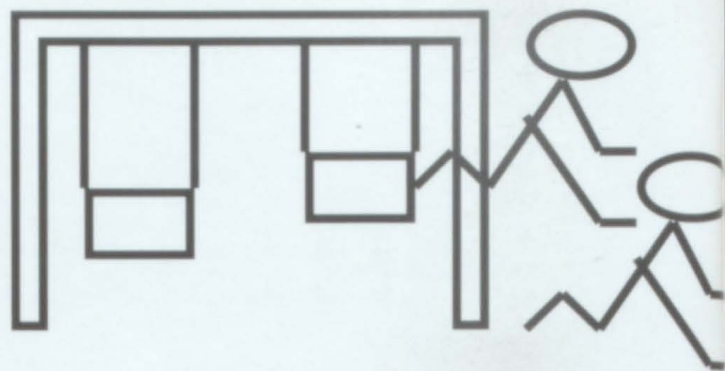


These students coast through the Husky games.

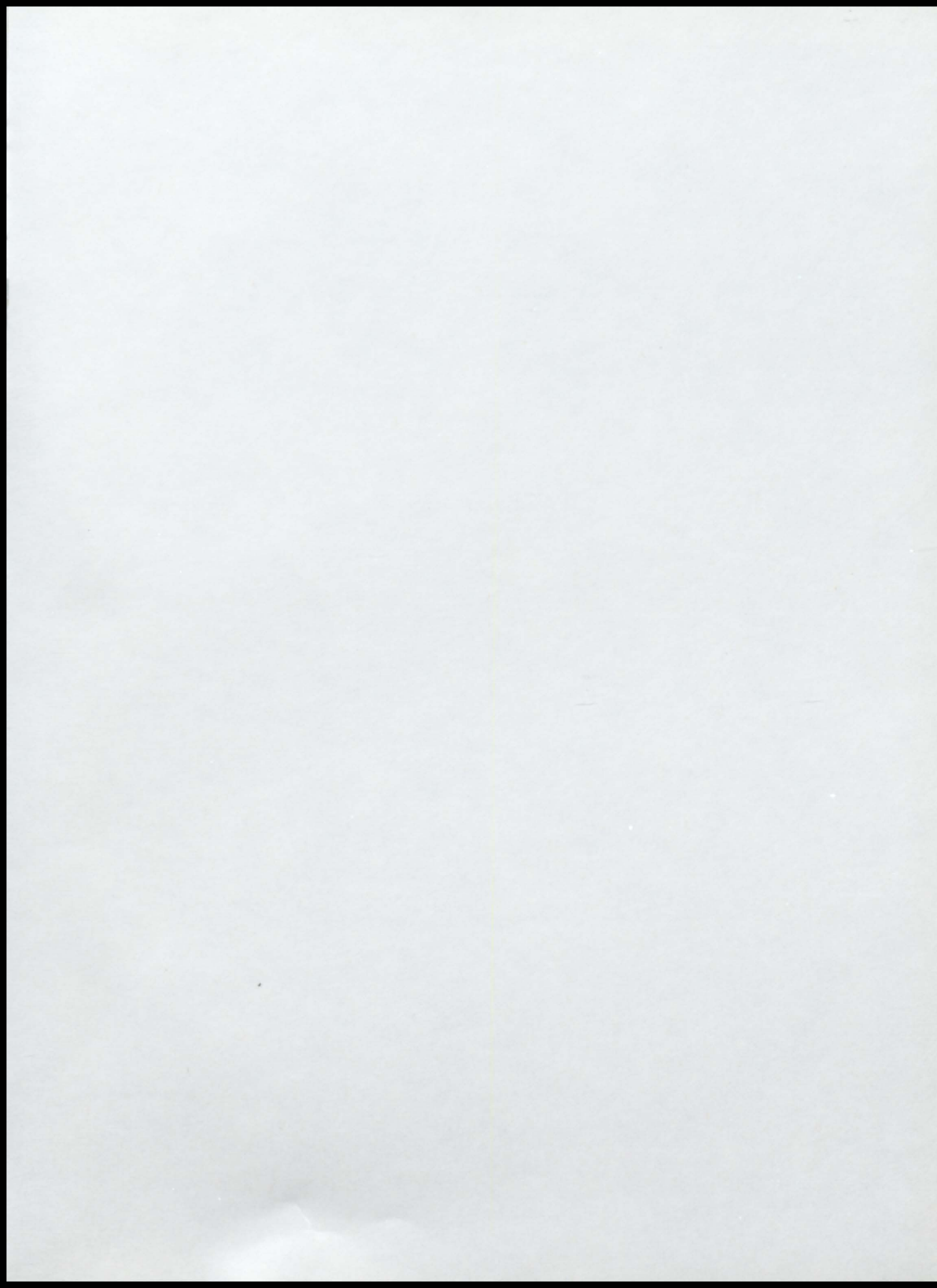


K. Oberg and A. Curry let go of the wheel to say, hi!

CAUTION: *Children at Play*



*The World Is Our Playground, So Go
Have Some Fun
We're the Seniors of 2001!*





(Front Row) (L-R) H. Donnelly, L. Nebelsick, A. Flaugh, L. Schmidt, B. McGuire, J. Tyer, A. Dennison, P. Shedd, E. Jacobs. (Back Row) (L-R) B. Rise, J. Hoffman.



Front Row (L-R) A. Petekavich, A. Trudeau, B. Hanson, G. Beermann. Back Row (L-R) M. Letcher, K. Kayl, T. Person, A. Curry, A. Peterson, S. Jones, B. Johnson.

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(L-R) M. Irwin, D. Klasey, K. Leasure, K. Oberg, Eric Olson, K. Wadleigh, C. Hall, W. Hedrick, A. Ries, J. Minor.



(L-R) J. Smith, L. Connors, M. Nearman, C. Peters, C. Brusseau, D. Dougherty, C. Mead, L. Geary, C. Real, R. Densberger, Eva Olson.

